

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

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GROWTH IN D.C. BUSINESS FIRMS SHOWN IN YEAR

New Company Incorporations in 1925 Climb up From Level of 1924

This Year Starts With Spurt in Firms Anxious to Start Operations

New companies which incorporated to do business in British Columbia last year numbered 671, an increase over the previous year when 605 new companies were registered at the Parliament Buildings here. While the number of outside companies which incorporated decreased to sixty-six last year from previous total of ninety, this is due to the fact that in 1924 the Government was rounding up firms which had failed to register properly. The new year is starting off with a noticeable increase in company incorporations. Fourteen new firms took out papers in the last week. They were as follows:

D. Murchie & Son Limited, \$10,000, New Westminster, private.

B.C. Lumber Agency Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.

The Smuggler Hill Development Company Limited, \$125,000, Kamloops, public.

Pandora Fine Lumber Company Limited, \$20,000, Adelphi, private.

Forrest Time Switch Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.

Codara Lumber Yards Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.

Yip Sang Company Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver, private.

Bray Tuck & Company Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private.

Drysdale Sash and Door Company Limited, \$50,000, Victoria, private.

The Island Coal Company Limited, \$50,000, Nanaimo, private.

Dewdney Shingle Company Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private.

Domination Tailoring Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.

Skagit Mining and Developing Company Limited (non personal liability), \$100,000, Hope, public.

Industrial Approval Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.

Extra provincial company registered:

Cable Falls Timber Company, \$50,000 and 600 shares of no par value, Seattle and Vancouver.

MONARCHISTS IN HUNGARY PLOTTING

Some Want Little Otto Hapsburg as King; Some Want Albrecht Hapsburg

Fascisti Blamed For Big Counterfeiters' Scheme; Desires Funds

Budapest, Jan. 7.—A report there is a plot to restore the throne of Hungary is in circulation. On the one side, it is asserted the Fascisti purpose to endeavor to give the crown to Archduke Albrecht, while the Legitimists are supporting Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles.

The report has its origin in Vienna, where a newspaper stated the leader of the Hungarian Fascisti, Julius Gombos, was some fifty miles south-east of Budapest gathering together men for a march on the capital within a day or two. It was added Premier Bethlen was conferring with leading Legitimists for the purpose of devising means to put down a Fascist attack and put Otto Hapsburg on the throne.

COUNTERFEITERS' PLOT

Closely connected with the talk of the re-establishment of the monarchy is the 30,000,000 franc note case. The Fascisti are charged by the Social Democrats with being at the bottom of the counterfeiting plot and it is said the money obtained through the putting of the bogus French notes into circulation was to be used in financing Albrecht Hapsburg's ambition.

The assertion is made by the Social Democrats that for this reason, Premier Bethlen delivered up Emperor Charles to the powers, who banished him to Madeira, where he died. Bethlen has been wrathful against the Regent.

AN OLD QUARREL

The fight, the Social Democrats declare is one between Premier Bethlen and Admiral Horthy.

Since Horthy delivered up Emperor Charles to the powers, who banished him to Madeira, where he died, Bethlen has been wrathful against the Regent.

SUICIDE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A Russian Jew, forty-five, a Abraham Jew, who came to this country from Russia about three months ago, committed suicide by hanging himself in a woodshed at his son's home here.

REWARD FOR SEIZURE OF WHISKY STILL

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Bootleggers have made a good head start in the profits of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission that the authorities have offered a reward for the apprehension of violators or information that will lead to the seizure of illicit stills. It is estimated the commission's profits decreased \$100,000 in 1925.

Man Left Money To His Wife and Killed Himself

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Having shot himself after arranging a settlement on his wife, who was contemplating a divorce, Paul Cassiere, noted art dealer, died to-day. The widow, Tilla Dierieux, actress, has played in New York.

QUEBEC SESSION

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Coinciding with the opening of the Federal Parliament in Ottawa, the third session of the Sixteenth Legislature of Quebec got under way to-day. The usual military display took place, and the ancient ceremonies were carried out.

THROGS OF VISITORS SEE GLOW AS MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Naples, Jan. 7.—Vesuvius is rumbling and emitting smoke and lava, but in small quantities. The phenomenon last night delighted large crowds of foreigners who watched the glow from the crater as it enveloped the snow-capped mountain.

"It is one of the ordinary phenomena which occur about three times a year," said Professor Malladra, director of the Vesuvius observatory, to-day.

The present small eruption, rather than being dangerous, is a safety valve for the villages around Vesuvius.

THOUSANDS OF PARIS HOUSES FLOODED

But Officials Say Present Rise of Seine Will Not Bring Big Disaster

Paris, Jan. 7.—Official forecasts thrice having been belied by events, Parisians are regarding with considerable apprehension the waters of the Seine, which are slowly but surely rising.

The authorities, however, maintain that even at the worst there is no possibility of a disaster, since it would require a rise of nearly twenty feet in the suburbs below the city and nine feet at the Jussieu Bridges in the city proper to equal the 1910 flood mark, and from six to twelve feet to equal that of 1924.

M. Demonceau, Minister of Works, nevertheless, has decided to confer daily with all competent officials and discuss necessary measures and promptly take steps to carry them out.

HOUSES ARE FLOODED

The principal sufferers thus far are the eastern suburbs, where thousands of houses have been inundated.

Officials say the Seine will continue to swell until to-morrow, across the street from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was closed last night owing to the rising waters. Traffic was suspended from Paris to Versailles, Rambouillet, Dreux and Gisors, while the residents of the island of St. Denis abandoned their homes there, the evening. Hundreds of refugees are sheltered in Fort Vincennes.

GUN WAS FIRED IN HOUSE; PERSONS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

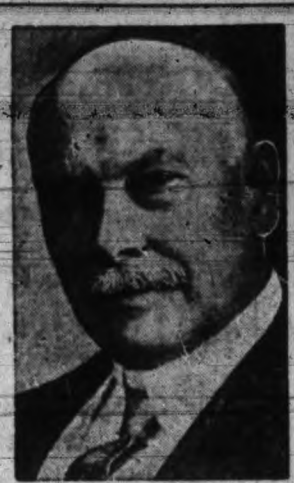
Toronto, Jan. 7.—A round of buckshot fired into the kitchen of Harry Markowitz's home here, narrowly missed four persons who were in the room. The shotgun was found in the back yard of the house.

Markowitz told the police a man had thrust the gun through the window after breaking the glass.

MAN IN ONTARIO DIED AT ROADSIDE

Maple, Ont., Jan. 7.—The body of William Hunter, sixty, of Woodbridge, was discovered lying in a fence corner at the roadside on the sixth concession of Vaughan by school children this morning. It is presumed he became ill while walking on Sunday and lay down there, as the children who found him said he spoke to them while they hurried past on Sunday.

DENIES HE IS TO RETIRE FROM BOARD OF U.S. STEEL



New York, Jan. 7.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, to-day officially denied a Wall Street rumor that he had decided to retire. He is 79 years of age.

PRODUCTION OF COAL FOR YEAR SHOWS BIG RISE

Province Produces Half-million More Tons in 1925 Than in Year Previous

Coke Output Also Experiences Substantial Increase Over Twelve Months

British Columbia produced approximately half a million tons of coal more in 1925 than in 1924, according to figures compiled by the Provincial Mines Department and made public to-day by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

December figures of production are not yet available, but assuming that they equalled the November output of 246,981, the aggregate tonnage (long tons) produced in the province last year was 2,435,509 tons compared with 1,939,526 tons in 1924. This greatly improved showing is due to the production in the Crow's Nest Pass district, where the Coal Creek, Mitchell and Corbin Collieries have been producing steadily throughout the year, whereas in 1924 those producers were closed down for the greater portion of the year because of labor troubles.

A comparison of the production for eleven months of the year, 1925, with that for the corresponding period in 1924 shows that in the former period production totalled 2,220,528 long tons compared with 1,770,625 tons in 1924, an increase for the eleven months of 449,903 tons.

Vancouver Island collieries in the eleven months produced 1,272,630 tons, compared with 1,123,041 in 1924, a decrease in 1925 of 109,411 tons. The Nicola-Princeton district there was a decrease of 52,538 tons, the production figures being 309,278 in the eleven months in 1925 compared with 361,816 in the same period in 1924.

In the Crow's Nest Pass district, the production figures for the eleven months in 1925 were 288,809 tons in 1924, or an increase in 1925 of 551,608 tons. (Concluded on page 2)

SEVEN CLUBS FAIL TO GET LICENSES UNDER NEW POLICY

Issuance of Licenses in Wet Districts to be Discouraged, Says Davidson

Licenses of seven proprietary clubs which operated in Vancouver last year have not been reissued, Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson announced to-day.

Outlining the club policy of the Liquor Control Board, as put into effect at the beginning of the year, Mr. Davidson stated that licenses had been issued to social, fraternal and benevolent clubs in different parts of the Province, and to all returned soldier clubs on which liquor officials have not reported unfavorably. The board, however, is refusing to issue licenses to proprietary clubs operating for profit.

Woman Burned When Acid Was Thrown in Face

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Miss Elsie Granger, an actress who says she is employed by a theatrical production company of Los Angeles, was badly burned about the face here last night when another woman threw a vial of acid in her face in the rest room of a downtown hotel. Police are seeking the perpetrator, said to be a jealous wife of Los Angeles.

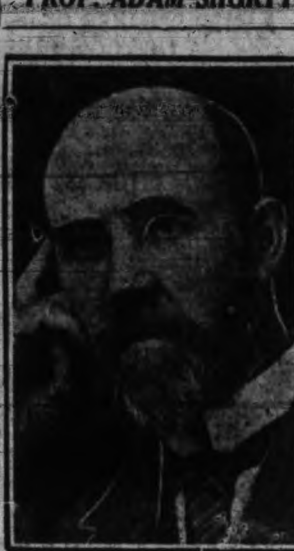
FUNDS TO BE VOTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 7.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, totalling \$1,787,765, were tabled in the Legislature of Saskatchewan yesterday and referred to the committee of supply. This is compared with supplementary estimates amounting to \$164,007 introduced the previous year.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in no later than 6 p.m. on Friday.

AIDS PLANS FOR WORLD CONFERENCE; PROF. ADAM SHORTT



Prof. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, a member of the League of Nations yesterday that he accepted membership in the special commission which is to prepare the programme for the proposed International Economic Conference. The commission is to meet in March. It is understood Prof. Shortt's inclusion in the committee came about after consultation with the Government of Canada. Dr. Shortt, who has occupied for some years the post of chairman of the historical manuscripts commission in connection with the archives branch of the Federal Government. He was formerly a professor of Queen's University.

Miss Lloyd George To-day Underwent Surgical Operation

London, Jan. 7.—Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of Britain's war-time Premier, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis this morning. The patient's condition is entirely satisfactory.

She has been ill for a week. The operation was performed at her father's residence, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea.

Mr. Lloyd George, who had been on a vacation in Italy, hastened home.

Early National Convention of Progressive Party

Regina, Jan. 7.—Saskatchewan Progressives, at a meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution advocating the calling of a national Progressive convention at an early date.

C. E. Little, of Ogema, moved the resolution. In a supporting speech, A. J. Lewis, former Progressive member of the House of Commons for Swift Current, declared there would be good support for such a movement in the Maritime Provinces, where the people were dissatisfied with the policies of both the old parties.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CAPE BRETON FIELD RELIEVED BY 120,000-TON CONTRACT

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Sir Henry Thornton to-day advised Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia that the Canadian National Railways would take approximately 120,000 tons of banked coal in an endeavor to relieve the unemployment situation in the Cape Breton mining district.

WILLING TO HELP

St. Henry's message to Premier Rhodes read:

"Our purchasing department has intimated to Mr. Irvine, general manager of coal sales of the British Empire Steel Corporation, that we usually require—between 500,000 to 700,000 tons of coal, and although it is distinctly against our interests to do so, if it will help out any, we will take twenty per cent. of that quantity in bunker coal. Our purchasing department has been unable to get in touch with Mr. Irvine direct, but is in correspondence with him."

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British Settlers To Farm In Fraser River Valley

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—British emigrants coming to British Columbia will occupy a number of Fraser Valley farms formerly operated by returned soldiers under supervision of the Soldier Settlement Board, according to T. T. Harper, district supervisor, Vancouver. On a number of these there are no houses, and the board is now calling for tenders for the erection of suitable dwellings.

Tenders for twelve homes will close on January 11.

JUDGE DISMISSES COAL MINE ACTION

Rules in Favor of C. P. Hill on Application Brought by John Arbuthnot

Costs and Chief Part of Judgment For \$139,953 Basis of Action

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—If John Arbuthnot of Victoria has any remedy for alleged unauthorized proceedings instituted against him nearly eleven years ago by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Ltd., he should seek redress from the solicitors who issued the writ, according to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

The judge to-day dismissed Arbuthnot's application for payment of costs which he has incurred in the protracted litigation. The balance of a \$139,953 judgment awarded him by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, from Charles P. Hill of Victoria, who was a director, vice-president and a shareholder in the company and a large shareholder in the Pacific Coast Collieries Ltd., which held nearly all the Pacific Coast Coal Mines stock.

LONDON DECISION

The Privy Council set aside \$1,500,000 debentures, which had been issued to Arbuthnot by Pacific Coast Coal Mines Ltd., and the same trial. (Concluded on page 2)

SAILOR SLAYER MAY YET AVOID DEATH SENTENCE

Jailors Discover Berentsen Epileptic; Ottawa May Halt Execution

Crown Learns at Eleventh Hour of Norwegian Seaman's Condition

Steps which may result in saving the life of Harold Berentsen, Norwegian murderer, have been taken by the Attorney-General's Department here, it was announced officially to-day. The Department has telegraphed to the Federal Justice Department information to the effect that Berentsen is subject to epileptic fits—a fact which is often considered ground for commuting a death sentence.

When Berentsen appeared in a Vancouver court charged with murdering a Russian shipmate on board a vessel then in Vancouver, the Crown prosecutor had no idea that he was subject to fits, it was stated at the Attorney-General's Department to-day. This information did not come to light until jailers in charge of the prisoner after his conviction reported recently that he had experienced frequent fits.

It was also reported that Dr. A. Sommerfelt, Norwegian pastor in Vancouver, had declared that Berentsen fell into a fit immediately after he had killed his shipmate. The Attorney-General's Department is endeavoring to trace Dr. Sommerfelt, now on the prairies, and confirm his reported statements.

The Ottawa authorities have been informed that the Attorney-General's Department here has no reason to doubt jailers' reports of Berentsen's condition.

MAN IN VANCOUVER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Body of E. L. Reid, Fifty, Found in Room With Gun Beside It

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—With the top of the head blown off and a gun lying by the side, the body of E. L. Reid, fifty, was found in his room at the Marshall rooms to-day when the management called the police. The door had been locked from the inside and when employees of the lodging house failed to receive an answer to knocks on the door they looked over the transom and saw the prostrate body.

Little information has been obtained regarding Reid, other than that papers among his effects indicated he had been employed in logging camps in the Comox district, Vancouver Island. He went to the lodging house on December 22, and was last seen alive on Tuesday. The condition of the body indicated death had occurred many hours before the discovery of the body.

The remains were removed to the city morgue for an inquest.

LEMIEUX TO-DAY NAMED SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS

To-morrow Governor-General Will Read Opening Speech; Early Next Week Meighen is Expected to Move Conservative Amendment to Address Which Will Lead to First Division of House.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux this afternoon was elected Speaker of the new House of Commons.

The motion was moved by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who was leading for the Government, and seconded by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, concurred, as did Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Meighen said Mr. Lapointe, in making his motion, had spoken as a member of the House. Mr. Lapointe, he added, could not speak for the Government "because there is no Government."

FORMAL EVENT TO-MORROW

To-day's ceremony lacked the display which will mark the formal opening by the Governor-General to-morrow. Then the Commons, its Speaker elected, will once more be summoned to the bar of the Senate. The Speaker-elect will himself announce to the Governor-General the choice of the House. He will formally claim all the ancient rights and privileges of the Commons and, in old lines, will pray the Governor-General that if at any time he should fall into error, the fault "may be imputed to me and not to the Commons, whose servant I am."

Then the Governor-General will confirm the ancient claim of the Commons' privileges and in the speech from the Throne will declare the formal opening of Parliament.

GREAT INTEREST

Watching a united front in Parliament during the session starting to-day. This question, it is understood, is an outcome of the recent caucuses of the main line Progressives and members of the Gingle Group held for the purpose of presenting a united front in Parliament.

This question, it is understood, asks for the views of the Premier and Conservatives leader on such matters as rural credits, the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, the handing over to the prairie provinces of control of their natural resources and the alternative gold.

So far, it is stated, replies to this questionnaire have not been given by Premier King or Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Miss MacPhail Watches Events In the Commons

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—"I really do not know what has been happening here during the past few days, but I am prepared to do anything that is honorable," said Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southern Ontario, when asked if she would ally herself with the re-elected Government members here.

Opinion in the party is that Miss MacPhail will enter the new group as the others who conducted their own campaign in the House during the last two sessions have done.

Rumors that J. W. King, Progressive, North Huron, Ontario, would sit among the Government members, were denied by Mr. King this morning.

"I am a Progressive, and I shall sit among the Progressives," he said.

Store Prepared In Royal City For Spencer Firm

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Preparatory to the opening of a new store in New Westminster, David Spencer Limited has purchased the former Dominion Trust Block, Sixth and Columbia Streets, remodeling of which is now under way at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

It is the intention of David Spencer Limited in the meantime to use only the Columbia Street level and part of the floor below for the firm's own business.

CANCER STATEMENTS LEAD TO LAWSUIT

Sanitarium Takes Action Against U.S. Medical Association's Journal

New York, Jan. 7.—Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association, said to-day the "published statements which had led to the lawsuit against the association by the Hotchkiss Sanitarium at Taylorville, were part of the medical organization's regular routine investigation of medicines to treat incurable diseases."

"The facts we stated were based on the most recently established facts regarding the treatment of cancer," Dr. Fishbein asserted.

Storm in Colorado Cause of Death

Denver, Jan. 7.—A blizzard-like storm swept through sections of the Rocky Mountain region yesterday and continued in some parts to-day, leaving in its wake one person dead and many automobiles stalled in heavy snowdrifts.

Arthur E. Ward, a Pueblo, Colo., merchant, was killed when his automobile plunged from a bridge during the storm.

Scores of motorists were stalled in the roads of Southeastern Colorado and more than a foot of snow was reported at Crow, Colorado.

Heavy winds and drifting snow have hampered automobile traffic and air mail pilots in the Rock Springs, Wyoming, district for the last thirty-six hours and one plane was wrecked without injury to the pilot.

The weather has prevented some relief for to-day, with generally fair skies and rising temperatures in some portions.

Aged Man Put End to His Life

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Through the temple, the body of Edgar Sheppard, seventy, was found in a bedroom at his home last night by police, who were called when the continued absence of the aged man alarmed neighbors. A revolver with one chamber empty was clutched in his hand.



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Maizie: Wish away, my Cinderella,
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Jane: I wish I had a skin like
yours.
Maizie: Why, a little thing like that
needn't.
Jane: It's all very well for you to
talk, Miss Roses-and-Cream, with
that darling satiny radiance in
your cheeks and—
Maizie: What's the use? You'd
only laugh. It's so absurdly cheap.
Jane: Cheap? A complexion like
yours? I simply don't believe it!
Why, when I think of all the
money I've spent—bottles of
this and boxes of that, powder and
cream, and gracious knows what
—and then look at myself in the
mirror, all anyhow and blotchy.
I just feel like creeping away
into a corner and crying my eyes
out.

Maizie: Why not get a real com-
plexion instead of a sham one?
Jane: Yes, yes—but how?
Maizie: By putting the colour on—
and taking the blotches away—
from inside. And it costs you less
than a half a cent a day.
Jane: But how—Maizie dear, surely
you don't mean Kruschen Salts?
Maizie: That's just what I do mean.
—the little daily dose. It's the
only complexion aid I use.
Jane: And it really does all that?
Maizie: Really and truly. You see,
Kruschen makes your blood pure
and keeps it pure; and so long
as your blood-stream runs clear
and strong, blotches and blemishes
simply can't appear to spoil your
skin. Now promise me you'll buy
a bottle and try it for yourself.
Jane: Of course I'll promise. Why,
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| .50 Delicia Kiss Proof Lip Sticks | .34 | .50 Peppermint | .45 |
| .65 Bay Rum | .36 | .75 Woodward's Gripe Water | .42 |
| .50 Tincture of Iodine, 4 ozs. | .27 | 1.25 Manon Lescart Face Powder | .77 |
| .50 Medallion Vanishing Cream | .31 | | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's Bronchitis Mixture | .28 | | |
| .50 Perma Bath Salts | .27 | | |
| .50 Red Pepper Ointment | .27 | | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's Menthol Sulphur Oint- ment at | .28 | | |
| .35 Roger & Gallet's Sandalwood Soap, 2 for | .36 | | |
| .35 Roger & Gallet's Carnation Soap, 2 for | .36 | | |
| .50 La Mar Reducing Soap, 3 for | .71 | | |
| 1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy | .54 | | |
| 1.75 Barbers' Hair Clippers | 1.07 | | |
| .50 Doan's Kidney Pills | .33 | | |
| .25 Benzé Almond Cream | .16 | | |
| .50 Camphorated Oil, 4 oz. | .27 | | |
| 1.50 Kolor Bak | .89 | | |
| .50 Fruitatives | .32 | | |
| 1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine | .55 | | |
| .75 Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz. | .37 | | |
| 1.00 Ironized Yeast | .65 | | |
| .50 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills | .32 | | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's Liniment | .29 | | |
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| 1.00 Creme Simon, large size | .53 | | |
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Vancouver Island News

Nanaimo

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—The local City council held its second to last weekly meeting, Monday evening, before giving way to the new board, which is to be elected on January 14. There was little business transacted.
Fire Chief Parkin reported that during the month of December the fire department had only been called out to one fire. The Public Works manager reported that the sum of \$150.59 had been spent on the streets and the sum of \$54.26 on waterworks maintenance during the past week.

A contest for mayoralty is assured in the forthcoming municipal election in this city. Alderman Ironside, for the past year a representative of the North Ward on the Council, has signified his intention of opposing Mayor Harrison, who is seeking re-election.

Monday evening the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association entertained their families, Women's Auxiliary and widows, children to the annual Christmas party which was enjoyed by all.
After supper had been served, the children sang themselves in parlor games, interspersed with the following programme: Song, Belle Rothery; recitation, Ann Hartley; dance, Jean Marsh; Arthur Darby, ventriloquist, then appeared and delighted the audience with a ventriloquist performance. Following the programme, Mrs. Murdoch presented the medals donated by the auxiliary to the winning scholars of the Armistice essay on "Peace." Mrs. Samson and Dorothy Pearson, Quennell School.

Lake Cowichan

Special to The Times
Lake Cowichan, Jan. 7.—The school reopened Monday with two new pupils on the roll. A marked improvement has been shown in the work of the primary grades since the establishment of a second division of the school.
Considerable activity is evident in the timber industries. The camps have resumed operations after being closed down for the holidays. Trainloads of logs are being shipped out on both the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and the Canadian National railways.

R. Miller, who was unfortunate enough to fracture his leg in two places during the holidays, is faced with a prolonged stay in hospital and has rented his house for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Crookall. Mrs. Miller and her two children are staying with her parents at Crofton.

Langford

Langford, Jan. 7.—The annual twenty-first anniversary of the school's Church, Langford, on Wednesday.

Three fresh pupils were enrolled in the register of the Langford Junior Examination Roll when school commenced on January 4.

Miss Kate Norman, of Victoria, was a visitor over the week-end at "Sherwood," Peatt Lane.

MEN'S BODIES FOUND BUT MONEY MISSING

White Man and Indian Died on St. Clair River Island; Foul Play Suspected

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—There were suspicious circumstances in connection with the deaths of two men whose bodies were recently found on Russell Island, in the St. Clair River, according to Constable Dyck, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who returned here to-day after an investigation. In view of the fact that the bodies were found in United States territory and that a United States coroner is reported to have permitted interment without an inquest, it is considered unlikely any further steps will be taken.
The two men, Robert Liddell of Alaska and Leslie Isaac, an Indian, left Port Lambton in a rowboat for the United States shore on December 3. Three weeks later their bodies

were found on Russell Island. Rumors of foul play which reached Port Lambton started an investigation, but meanwhile the bodies were interred. A large sum of money the men were said to have had was not found on the bodies.
It is stated weather conditions on December 5 were not such as would have caused death from exposure.

Ford City Says New Assessment Much Too Great

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Ford City is smarting under the sting of a \$7,000,000 assessment which the city's county assessment by a recent court order. The "bump" has raised the assessment to more than \$15,000,000 and will mean that the taxes to be paid to the city each year will be more than \$10 for every living person in Ford City. Indications are that in the event no relief is found in the Court of Appeal, the city will seek to have the Ford Motor Company make good the extra taxes.

BOOKMAKER MUST PAY INCOME TAX

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press cable)—An application heard by a magistrate here yesterday was somewhat reminiscent of the Cecil Smith case, an appeal in which is shortly to come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The Canadian Minister of Finance is appealing a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, which decided that Smith, a Windsor, Ontario, man, was not liable for income tax assessed upon profits he had made in bootlegging liquor.

The case in court yesterday concerned a street bookmaker, who protested against paying income tax when he already paid \$75 to the police courts in fines.

"The magistrates say bookmaking is illegal, but the income tax office says it is not. Am I expected to pay both ways?" he asked.
The magistrate recalled that last year it had been decided that a man who had been successfully on horses was not liable to a tax on his winnings, but it had never been decided that a bookmaker was not liable.
"I am afraid they will make you pay. I can not help it," the magistrate said.

FUNDS TO COMBAT CALIFORNIA PLAGUES

Washington, Jan. 7.—An appropriation of \$37,527 to supplement current funds to combat both human and rodent plagues in Los Angeles and vicinity is authorized by the Public Health Service. In a letter transmitted to the House by President Coolidge, the Health Service stated additional funds were required to meet "an unforeseen contingency" that had arisen since the termination of the budget figures for the current fiscal year.
An outbreak of both human and rodent plagues occurred in Los Angeles in November, 1924.

COURT FIGHT FOR \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Chicago, Jan. 7.—William Darling Shepherd, acquitted of a charge of murdering his youthful millionaire ward, William Nelson McCintock, has begun his fight to gain possession of McCintock's \$1,000,000 estate, willed to him by McCintock.
The probate court refused to accept the will on the ground that there was a presumption of undue influence on the testator by Shepherd, who drew up the will.

Miss Isabelle Pope, McCintock's fiancée, who was given an \$8,000 annuity and eight relatives of young McCintock are contesting the case.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Meyers Sidler, thirty-two, was found hanging from a beam in a stable behind his home and grocery store here by a member of his family last night. He had been despondent for some time.

MAYOR DIED

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—Frank L. Poir, Mayor of St. John, died yesterday. He was elected a member of the New Brunswick Government last summer. He leaves a widow and one son.

TRAPPER AND HIS DYING COMPANION

Tale of Heroism Comes From Wild Part of Ontario North of Lake Superior

Port William, Jan. 7.—From the obscurity of the backwoods, Al Smith, a trapper and prospector, to-day is the hero of the little railway hamlet of Alton to the suffering epidemic of smallpox has ravaged the settlement.
For ten days and nights Smith faced death caring for a pal who had been stricken with the dread disease. During that time he acted as nurse, undertaker and even parson. His act is acclaimed as the bravest in the history of the settlement and public recognition is under consideration.

Far from civilization, news of the plight of the stricken man was brought by woodmen who had fled in terror from the plague. A call for volunteers elicited no response and local doctors were working overtime to attend to the suffering. At that time Smith arrived from his traps and upon hearing of his friend's condition, set off on a long hike to the place.

Smith, who was in the throes of delirium when Smith arrived. Without any fear as to his own safety, the loyal trapper watched over his dying pal with only an occasional rest in a chair. Shortly afterwards medical help arrived, but the man succumbed to the disease.
A coffin was brought to the shack where Smith had dug a grave, and as a solitary mourner, performed at the last obsequies of a friend who had trod the trail with him.

WIDOW PENSIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Labor Government Also Asks Legislature to Provide For Child Endowment

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 7.—Among the humanitarian projects of Labor in Australia are child endowment and widows' pensions. Mr. Lang, Labor Premier of New South Wales, has included about \$2,000,000 in his first budget to cover the cost of his pension scheme. The Premier's ideal is to enable women who are left to face the battle of life alone to avoid the misery of parting with any or all of their children. Widows are to receive £1 a week, with ten shillings a week for each child, subject to an age limit. If a widow has more than thirty shillings a week income her pension is to be proportionately reduced, though the rent of her home, as discovered in the interior of Australia.

TO END OBSERVATORY

While the Government's critics cannot find much to say against pensioners, they have a good cause in the Government's decision to abolish the Sydney Observatory. It costs \$5,000 a year, which is not an excessive subsidy to science, and the Government has decided to add \$25,000 a year to the state's expenditure for increases of members' salaries. While few Australians believe in state parliamentism, even the amount of Mr. Lang's generous increase, the Observatory can point to a record of real achievement. It was through the records collected by its staff in the seventies, for example, that the great Artesian basin, on which the country's pastoral progress has largely depended, was discovered in the interior of Australia.

EARTH SHOCKS WERE FELT IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A sharp earthquake was felt in the San Francisco Bay region at 9.45 o'clock last night. Two distinct shocks, lasting about five seconds, were felt in Oakland and San Francisco and points south along the peninsula received a sharp shock.

The shock was sufficiently intense to make people in the city and away pictures on the walls.
Along the waterfront the tremor was distinct and continuous, the naval radio station reported.

In Marin County, north of here, residents at the foot of Mount Tamalpais felt a sharp shock, lasting several seconds.

PEOPLE EATING TOO MUCH, SAYS SURGEON

London, Jan. 7.—The caveman, with only his limited food resources, chose a more sensible and healthful diet than his civilized descendant does, Sir W. A. Lane, one of England's most eminent surgeons, said in an address here to members of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools.
The famous surgeon, just back from a six weeks' visit to the United States, contended that with tempting food displays in the shops, the homes and almost everywhere, the world was eating far too much.

TO ELECTROCUTE ELEPHANT

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—"Tex," the circus elephant, that recently went on a rampage near Augusta, Arkansas, is to be electrocuted, according to his owner, William Newton. "Tex" is about 160 years old and is reported to have killed nine men.

TO DISMISS CONSULS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 7.—More than forty per cent. of all the employees in the Mexican consulates throughout the United States, Canada and Europe will be dismissed by order of President Calles, according to a dispatch received at the Mexican consulate here.

TWO COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Stewart, B.C., Jan. 7.—Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan were committed yesterday to stand trial at the next assizes on a charge of murder arising from the death of N. Donald, well-known prospector, who was found shot to death New Year's morning in the Gale woman's residence. No defence was offered.

ADVERTISING RATES DECLARED TOO LOW

Adolph Ochs of New York Times Gives Facts to Men Interested in Field

New York, Jan. 7.—Asserting existing advertising rates are too low, Adolph Ochs, publisher of The New York Times, to-day told advertising men at a luncheon of the Advertising Club that every issue of The Times cost the owners \$50,000, or approximately fourteen cents a copy.

He said the present advertising rates tended to cheapen newspapers and expressed the belief higher rates would improve their advertising. He suggested advertisers should spend ninety per cent. of their appropriation in keeping existing customers, while ten per cent. should be used in getting new customers.

WHEAT POOL CHIEFS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS

Conference in U.S. in February Planned; Canadians to Attend Sessions

Washington, Jan. 7.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States and those of Canada and Australia are expected to receive impetus at informal conferences to be held here during the period of the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations January 12 to 15.

New York Bank Is Now Entering Australian Field

Special to The Times
Sydney, Australia, Jan. 7.—The First City National Bank of New York has appointed a "liaison officer" in Australia.
"It signifies," says a Sydney paper, "the recognition of the United States that Australian development is becoming internal, which was also a secret of the huge financial and commercial enlargement of the United States."
"Britain should keenly observe what the United States is doing. If the United States proves quicker-minded to realize Australia's internal progress, the chance of making a British development in Australia will be diminished."

Photographs Are Sent by Radio

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Photographs were successfully transmitted from New York to San Francisco and re-broadcast for Honolulu by the Radio Corporation of America yesterday.

The New York office of the corporation sent the latest photograph of Irving Berlin and his bride, formerly Miss Ellen Mackay, to Honolulu, and a photograph of Governor Farrington of Hawaii.

R. A. Masters of New York, photo engineer of the corporation, handled the relaying of the photographs and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results, which, he said, marked a remarkable step in radio photographic transmission.

HYMN TO BE CHOSEN

Chicago, Jan. 7.—More than 3,000 poems from every state in the union, Canada, England, Ireland and continental Europe have been received by the music committee of the Eucharistic Congress in the competition for the official hymn for the world gathering of Roman Catholics here June 29-30 next. So great has been the response to the request for a hymn that a book of 100 of those deemed best will be published in addition to the first choice. These books will be sent to countries which subscribed poems. Requests for music to accompany the hymns selected will be made after the best poems are chosen.

BOY KILLED

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Stepping back to avoid a wagon which was coming toward him, John Chambers, ten, was caught in machinery at the Riverdale Lumber Company's plant yesterday and instantly killed.

DIAMOND ROBBERY

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—Smashing a plateglass window in the jewelry store of Jonas House here yesterday, robbers took \$1,000 in diamonds and escaped.



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HOW HE WOULD DO IT

A FEW DAYS AGO MR. MEIGHEN declared that he would stick to his Hamilton speech in which he announced the new Conservative policy in regard to Canadian participation in overseas wars. Whether he will stick to that speech or not, there is no doubt that the speech will stick to him. It has not had a very happy response from the Conservative press. The Toronto Mail and Empire, after hoping against hope that Mr. Meighen would try to explain it away, now gives it a very reluctant approval. Other newspaper followers of the Conservative leader conveniently ignore it. They hate to think about it, because it prevents them from beating the tom-tom of patriotism at election time and charging Mackenzie King with every shade and tint of treason every time he defends Canadian autonomy. When the Liberal leader insists that Canadians should be chosen to negotiate treaties which specially concern this Dominion, how can Mr. Meighen and his press shout "treason" in the light of the following extract from Mr. Meighen's Hamilton speech—to which he says he will stick, and which will stick to him:

"I do not anticipate that we of this generation will ever be called upon to take part in war again, and earnestly hope that our children and our children's children may be free from the curse of war, but if ever the time should come when the spectre of 1914 should again appear I believe it would be best, not only that Parliament should be called, but that the decision of the Government which, of course, would have to be given promptly, should be submitted to the judgment of the people at a general election before troops should leave our shores. This would contribute to the unity of our country in the months to come and would enable us best to do our duty."

Mr. Meighen would "unite" the Canadian people in the face of a grave crisis by holding a general election, in which the chief issue would be confused or lost sight of altogether in many constituencies. This would take about six weeks. Then there would have to be a session of the new Parliament to authorize whatever Government was returned to take such steps as the majority of the electors authorized in the election. This would consume several more weeks. Would the crisis kindly wait for us, or would it burst in a few hours from its acute development, as it did in 1914? Suppose it arose on the Pacific. Would an aggressive foe wait until our election was over before commencing hostilities against us, or would it be inconceivable enough to attack us while Mr. Meighen was winding up the election campaign in a rousing speech in the armories? Perhaps Mr. Meighen will throw more light upon the new war-time policy of the Conservative party during the session which opened today.

BRIDGING THE GULF

ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS WHICH the reactionary wing of the Conservative Party of Great Britain has to some of the policies of Mr. Baldwin is that they are altogether too socialistic. They imply that he long ago outdid Mr. Lloyd George and that he is almost as easily outdoing Mr. MacDonald.

This recognition on the Prime Minister's part of conditions which are very different at this stage from what they were even before the war offends the back benches who would still draw the class line much wider than the most rabid radical. From his point of view, of course, he is justified in his attitude, but it is a point of view which is about as obsolete as Hohenzollernism. Only yesterday, for instance, increased rates of insurance contributions under the Pensions Act came into effect. These affect about 15,000,000 workers and their employers. The Pension and Health Insurance contributions will now be payable in a combined form. Unemployment insurance payments have been reduced as a set-off.

Thousands of people who were at one time in the Health Insurance scheme, but have ceased to be insurably employed, are entitled to become voluntary contributors to secure pension benefits at the age of sixty-five. Payment of 104 contributions must have been made in the past, or two years' service in any of the fighting forces during the war is sufficient to qualify, but the option to become voluntary contributors will expire on June 30 next. Since pensions at sixty-five will not begin before 1928—the present age is seventy—it is pointed out that it would not be a paying proposition for the comparatively young to become voluntary contributors; but it might be so for the middle-aged.

These changes, of course, are in keeping with the modern form of social legislation being adopted in Britain in recognition of the fact that the time has come to raise higher the standards of living among the masses—expensive for the taxpayers for the time being, but promising moral benefits which must eventually react to the advantage of the nation in more than one way. Even those who disagree with Mr. Baldwin in a political sense realize that he is after public contentment in its broadest application. Whether he is going the right way about it remains to be seen. At least he is doing much to stave off manifestations of discontent.

AS OTHERS SEE US

AT THE END OF AN EXHAUSTIVE survey of conditions in Canada, in which the Dominion's economic struggles in the immediate aftermath years are briefly reviewed, the Bankers Trust Company of New York comes to the conclusion that this country has nothing to fear in the future. It points out that the growing spirit of confidence which Canada is now developing indicates that she is getting rid of the last vestiges of the economic depression which settled on her nearly six years ago.

"All of the accepted criteria of prosperity, such as carloadings, bank clearings, and so on," this authority continues, "demonstrate a marked advance in the general business for the first three quarters of 1925 as compared with the parallel of 1924. Canada is, perhaps, not near the high tide of prosperity which the United States is enjoying; but the divergence between the conditions of the two countries is diminishing and it is expected that in the year just commenced Canada will enjoy a period of prosperity equalling that of her southern friend and neighbor."

Included in this interesting survey is a tribute to the largeness of Canadian business in meeting together for the purpose of getting more closely acquainted with the country's problems. It has reference, of course, to the great gathering of Boards of Trade representatives in Winnipeg in the late Fall of the year just closed. It predicts good results from this interchange and lauds the practical efforts which were then made to find the most effective solution of numerous questions which have a direct bearing upon Canada's development and prosperity.

As an impartial view of our conditions and prospects the document certainly makes pleasant reading.

LO, THE RICH OSAGE

UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE investigating a number of murders of which Osage Indians in Oklahoma have been the victims. It is not surprising to learn that somebody has been preying upon the Osages. They are the richest band of aborigines on the continent. Since oil was found on their reservation a few years ago, the 2,200 members of the tribe have received \$95,000,000 in royalties, or roughly \$43,000 for every man, woman and child. The royalties this year amount to \$25,000,000. Such a gold mine of course was bound to attract a horde of white crooks, confidence workers, highwaymen and what not, who in their various ways have been operating very profitably at the expense of the Osages. Several members of one family, worth about \$2,000,000, have been murdered, and the United States Government is now forced to take drastic action to protect its affluent wards. There is considerable criticism of the Washington authorities for giving the Indians so much money and thereby exposing them to debauchery and danger at the hands of crooked whites. Many of the Indians are educated, and these have shown themselves able to look after their wealth. But there are many who would have been happier and healthier with a fraction of the amount now received by them.

DR. SHORTT FOR GENEVA

STILL ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN Canadian has been called to Geneva by the Council of the League of Nations. This time it is Dr. Adam Shortt, who, by the way, is no stranger to the people of Victoria. He will be remembered for his service to the City Council a few years ago when he reviewed our system of civic administration and presented a valuable report on the subject.

Dr. Shortt is one of this country's leading economists and his service at Geneva will be rendered to the body which will study the question of commerce and industry as they affect war. This will take the form of an international conference and numbered among the delegates who will be in attendance will be expert economists and industrialists from most of the member states of the League. The Canadian representative will thus be in excellent company and our own people will watch for his contributions to the conference with not a little interest.

It is interesting to recall that there are already a level dozen Canadian experts at Geneva, among them Professor Mack Eastman from the University of British Columbia, while the president of the League itself is Senator Dandurand. This close association with the working of this great international body gives Canada a very direct interest in it. It is, moreover, a compliment to us that so many prominent men from this country are taking such an important part in furthering the cause of world peace in all its aspects.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

LOCARNO AND LABOR

From Le Monde Ouvrier

The Locarno decisions which have fixed the frontiers of the German Republic, of France and Belgium, will also exercise a profound influence on the economic and financial situation of the whole of Europe. It may well be that both in France and Belgium there will now arise sentiments favorable to disarmament, which must necessarily have a beneficial effect on the course of the franc, and consequently on the condition of the working classes.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor. —Bacon.
Art of healing is long, but life is fleeting. —Hippocrates.
So sweet the blush of bashfulness
When play scarce can wish it less. —Byron.

SIR RICHARD LAKE ON WORLD PEACE

Locarno Pact First Step Towards Security Among Nations

A large gathering assembled last evening in the Metropolitan United Church in connection with the services of the week of prayer. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Sippell, and the speaker of the evening was Sir Richard Lake. The subject assigned for the evening was that of "World Peace," and the address, which was full of interest and information was listened to with rapt attention by the entire audience. Prayers appropriate to the occasion were offered by Rev. J. S. Patterson, Rev. A. deB. Owen and Rev. R. Lee.

Sir Richard was introduced by the chairman as one well informed on international and world problems, and the president of the Victoria branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches, this being the only branch of the alliance in Canada.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Sir Richard spoke in part as follows: "The subject of international friendship is a wide one, and involves many problems. The minds of all who are interested in such matters have been directed towards it since the Locarno Pact, which consists of 'The Security Pact' between Germany, Poland, France, Great Britain and Italy, and arbitration conventions and treaties and guarantees between Poland and Czechoslovakia and also parties, and includes also an understanding between all these powers to co-operate in the work of the League of Nations regarding disarmament."

HISTORIC MILESTONE

December 1, 1925, is indeed a historic milestone, being the first step forward in securing a secure and stable condition between the nations of Europe. It is the root of all the trouble since the war, and Europe has because of this insecurity been seething with unrest, distrust and hatred. It is the duty of people of our race to realize the intensity of this situation in Europe.

The Treaty of Versailles changed the map of Europe, and new boundaries of old states. The old map of Europe was the result of wars of conquest without regard to races or nationalities.

President Wilson and Lloyd George tried to settle European affairs at Versailles on the basis of self-determination. They might have done more for European peace if they had been less distrustful of the diplomats, who were experts in international affairs. The Locarno Treaties are definite and solemn affirmations of the permanence of the frontiers of the powers concerned as laid down in the Treaty of Versailles. All parties agree that they will not try to alter them by force, and if any one of them attempts to do so the rest will combine to prevent it. Germany and the ex-enemy powers take their seats at the Council of the League of Nations on equal terms with their late opponents, and all the powers concerned agree to rule out war as a method of settling international disputes and to substitute arbitration first. If this can be made effective a new era has dawned for the world, and the present jubilation is justified. We can all rejoice in the new spirit of peace and security, and hope for general agreement for reduction of armaments."

The Locarno Pact provides for force, and an adequate armed force must, therefore, be maintained. "There is a large body of opinion advocating total disarmament, but this is a dream which all nations agree to, and until the whole world is permeated with spirit of Christianity, until the churches succeed in implanting the Gospel in every breast. That time has not yet arrived. We are not ready even in Victoria to rely solely on the Christian conscience of the community."

"The existence of an armed force is not necessarily a temptation to wars of aggression as is illustrated by Switzerland which for 400 years has known no such wars though she is the most thoroughly armed nation in all Europe. "We are not ready yet for world disarmament. We should endeavor to create conditions leading to the reduction of armaments to lowest limits consistent with internal safety and maintenance of international law and justice between nations."

Mr. Chamberlain said at signing of Locarno Pact: "Statesmen are powerless without the backing of public opinion." The public should cultivate friendship and respect of other nations. Public opinion in China towards Europeans is to some extent an echo of what we are in our own city. We ought to treat the Orientals in Victoria as we treat our own people.

OPPORTUNITY IN SCHOOLS "We have our greatest opportunity in our schools. We should inculcate the completion of the brotherhood of all men. We should teach them that by heredity, environment, climate or legion other countries differ in manners and customs and in the way they look at things. We should respect them if they do right according to their light. Teach them that we can compete with one another and still be friends. We should try and get them in touch with children of other lands. This is being done by the Junior Red Cross Societies, which works in thirty-four countries and has 8,400,000 members. There is an exchange of albums, scrap books and a description of their work, country, play and school activities."

"We should establish the Bible in our schools, for it contains the code of morality upon which our own Christian civilization is based, the code of morality which we hope will ultimately be the basis of the laws and policies of all the world. The British nation owes its character and influence in the world to the Bible. In a recent issue of the Daily Press the Kaiser is reported to have said: 'England was the cause of the World War.' But no one will give that Kaiser credit for honesty when Walter H. Page, the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain has said: 'While they (the British) are fighting for their lives, they are the cause of the world's trouble.'"

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 32 miles S.W.; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 31 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.67; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; snow, 1 in.

Temperature

Victoria, Jan. 7.—Max. Min.

Vancouver, 48 30

Portland, 50 38

Estevan, 50 42

Tatoush, 50 44

Portland, 44 36

Seattle, 44 38

San Francisco, 53 42

Swift Current, 32 22

Temperature

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Denver was awarded the next convention of the American Bar Association and the dates were set for July 21 to 23 by the members of the executive committee of the association at a meeting here yesterday.

HUNTER LOST LIFE

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—Edward Plack, thirty-one, died as the result of the accidental discharge of a .303 army rifle while he was hunting yesterday afternoon.

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Just the moment you apply Menthol Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken-out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, say a noted skin specialist.

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(Adv.)

Canadian Questions and Answers

LAURA SECORD?

Q.—Who was Laura Secord?
A.—Laura Secord is an outstanding figure in the war of 1812 for her exploit in making a night's journey of twenty miles through the forest from her Queenston home to give warning to Fitzgibbon of the proposed march of Dearborn, the American general, enabling the capture of the latter. A monument to her memory stands in Lundy's Lane cemetery near Niagara Falls.

THE SAQUENAY

Q.—Where is the Saquenay River? And what is its feature?

A.—The Saquenay River flows into the St. Lawrence at Tadoussac and has the twin cliffs of Eternity and Trinity, thousands of feet high, among its scenic features. It is the great canyon of the Laurentians carrying the waters of the Lake St. John region to the sea.

KEEPING THEIR EYES FIT

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Canadian Questions and Answers

LAURA SECORD?

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Drug Sundries at Half Price

Two Special Bargain Tables laden with items all marked at half price to clear. Included are such articles as Sponges, Talcums, Compacts, Rouge, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Combs and several reliable makers of Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

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January Clearance Sale Bargains for Friday

Dinnerware Bargains

52-piece Dinner Sets for \$11.50
In high-grade English porcelain, shown in Kent, bird spray and Persian designs. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six dinner plates, six soups, six fruit, one covered vegetable dish, one 12-inch platter, one salad, one covered sugar and cream, one gravy boat and stand, also one bowl. Sale Price, per 52-piece set \$11.50

21-piece Tea Sets
In the Colonial pattern, comprises six cups and saucers, six tea plates, sugar and cream; white, with fine gold line. Sale Price, per set \$3.25

34-piece Breakfast Sets
In the Geneva pattern, English semi-porcelain; 34 pieces. Sale Price, per set \$7.50

32-piece Dinner Sets
Johnson's English semi-porcelain sets, white and gold band, Camden pattern. Sale Price, per 32-piece set \$9.50
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Tea Kettles at Sale Prices

Tin Range Kettles
Three-pint size. Tin Range Kettles with drop handles and double seamed bottoms. Sale Price 39c

Copper Tea Kettles
Five-quart Copper Tea Kettles, heavily nickel plated; regular \$2.55. Sale Price \$1.59

Aluminum Tea Kettles
Aluminum range kettles, three-pint size with drop handles. Sale Price 98c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Odd Rugs at Remarkably Low Prices

Brussels Rugs
1 only, size 4.6x7.6; reg. \$13.95. Sale Price \$10.95
2 only, size 6.2x9.0; reg. \$24.75. Sale Price \$19.50

Scotch Wool Rugs
2 only, size 6.2x9.0; reg. \$32.50. Sale Price \$25.00
1 only, size 9.0x10.6; reg. \$52.50. Sale Price \$42.50

Wilton Rug
1 only, size 9.0x12.0; reg. \$59.50. Sale Price \$45.00

Amminster Rugs
Soft deep pile rugs in neat designs and colorings, splendid for wear and service, size 4.6x7.6. Sale Price \$12.95
Size 6.2x9.0. Sale Price, \$11.50

Sample Draperies to Clear at Half Price

This offering includes silk, chenille, cretonne, easement cloth and madras draperies which have been made up for display in our department and have been marked to clear Friday at Half Price.

Cross Bar Marquette
Soft quality Marquette in neat cross bar effects; 36 inches wide. Suitable for inexpensive and attractive curtains. Sale Price, per yard 15c

Plain Silkolines
36-inch Silkolines in self shades of mauve, blue and rose, suitable for recovering comforters. Sale Price, per yard 20c

Odd Lines of Men's Overcoats to Clear

Men's English Overcoats
Sizes 38 to 44; values to \$14.50. Sale Price \$9.95

Men's English Overcoats
Sizes 38 to 46; regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$15.95

Men's Winter Overcoats
Sizes 38 to 44; values to \$27.50. Sale Price \$19.95

Men's Heavy Weight Overcoats
Values to \$50.00. Sale Price at \$39.95

Men's English Overcoats
Regular \$55.00 and \$60.00. Sale Price \$45.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

DRUG SUNDRIES

Bayer's Aspirin, 2 doz. 40c
Bayer's Aspirin, 100 for \$1.43
Eau de Cologne, 40c value 20c
Mary Garden Talcum, 45c value for 33c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 25c value, 15c
Liquid Shampoo, 50c value 30c
Surgol's Antiseptic Soap, 25c value 15c
English Thermal Wool, 50c value 34c
Gauze, 1-yard packages 10c
Absorbent Cotton, special quality, 50c value 30c
Shaving Lotion, \$1.00 value 50c
Shaving Cream, 35c value 20c
Shaving Stick Refills 15c

Pure Wool Flannels at Reduced Prices

Pure Wool Flannels
In shades of royal, pink, cardinal and brown. 200 yards only; regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per yard 79c

Pure Wool Scarlet Flannels
75 yards to clear. Sale Price, per yard 69c

Cream Baby Flannel
100 yards, 31 inches wide; regular \$1.75. Sale Price, per yard \$1.39

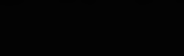
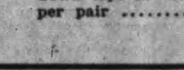
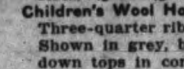
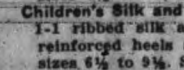
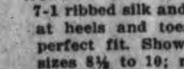
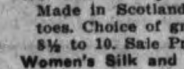
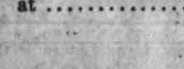
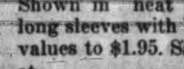
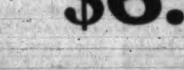
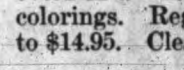
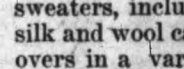
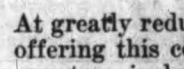
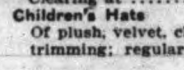
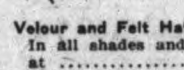
English Flannelettes

1,000 Yards of Pure White Flannelettes made from pure cotton yarns with a soft velvet finish; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 39c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Bargains for Friday



Trimmed and Read-to-wear Hats
Of velvet and combinations of velvet and silk. Shown in off the face and drooping brim styles in brown, tan, rose, henna and black; regular \$4.95 to \$6.95. Sale Price \$1.98



Velour and Felt Hats
In all shades and styles; regular \$4.69 to \$12.50. Clearing at HALF PRICE

Pattern Hats
Consisting of trimmed velours, velvets and other popular fabrics in newest colors, exclusive styles; regular \$13.50 to \$15.50. Clearing at HALF PRICE

Children's Hats
Of plush, velvet, cloth and felt. Soft pull on shapes with ribbon trimmings; regular \$2.50 to \$3.95. To Clear at \$1.00
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

An Oddment Table of Sweaters

At greatly reduced prices we are offering this collection of smart sweaters, including all wool and silk and wool cardigans and pull-overs in a variety of desirable colorings. Regular prices \$6.50 to \$14.95. Clearing now at

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Flannelette Blouses

Shown in neat stripe effects with tailored collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; sizes 38, 42 and 44 only; values to \$1.95. Sale Price \$1.29
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Novelty Striped Wool Hosiery
Made in Scotland, in wide rib effect, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of grey, sand, brown, also black and white; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair \$1.29

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery
7-1 ribbed silk and wool hose with wool hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. These combine durability and style with perfect fit. Shown in brown, sand, black, grey and beaver; sizes 3 1/2 to 10; regular \$1.55. Sale Price, per pair \$1.09

Children's Silk and Wool Hosiery
1-1 ribbed silk and wool hose with elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of brown, sand and black; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 65c

Children's Wool Hosiery
Three-quarter ribbed wool hose with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in grey, black, tan, ivory, cream and sand, with turn-down tops in contrasting colors; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 69c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

300 Yards of Lingerie Cottons at 39c a Yard

Dainty cotton for fine lingerie with that cobweb fineness so much desired. Choice of maize, pink and mauve; 40 inches wide; values to 55c. Sale Price, per yard 39c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels

An exceptional offering in white Turkish bath towels of closely woven pile, good drying quality; size 25x44. Sale Price, each, 59c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 White Crochet Bedspreads to Clear

Made from heavy yarns ensuring good wear. Shown in white only in neat designs.
Size 72x84. Sale Price \$2.69
Size 80x90. Sale Price \$3.19
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Friday Offerings in the Silk Section

Corduroy Velvets
In shades of cardinal, mauve and pink; 27 inches wide; regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard, 59c

White Velveteen
27 inches wide; regular \$2.25. Sale Price, per yard \$1.12

Heavy White Habutai Silk
36 inches wide; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard \$1.19

Heavy Crepe de Chine
In shades of pink, sky, Pekin, brown and navy; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard \$2.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Oddment Table of White-wear

Consisting of silk bloomers, princess slips, camisoles, envelope chemise in white cambric; regular prices \$3.50 to \$7.50. Sale Prices, \$1.95 to \$4.95

English Moire Underskirts

Strong durable skirts with neat pleated flounces, elastic waistband. In shades of navy, rose and brown, also pretty shot effects and black; values to \$4.50. Sale Price at \$2.99
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in Children's Wear

Travelers' Samples of Infants' Knit Goods including dainty jackets, sweaters, bonnets, caps, scarves, mitts and socks. On Sale at greatly reduced prices. On Sale at \$1.95 to \$4.95
Children's Bonnets, neat Dutch style in velvet, corduroy or plush, white, fawn and navy; values to \$1.50. Sale Price 59c
Children's "H. & W." Waists, made from durable quality white cambric, finished with neat embroidery edging; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years; value \$1.25. Sale Price 59c
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Correctly styled, dependable quality Fur Coats, all greatly reduced for this sale.

Fine Quality French Seal Coats
Sale prices, \$100.00, \$120.00, \$149.50, \$167.50 and \$185.00

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Sale Prices, \$135.00, \$167.50, \$195.00, \$219.00

Hudson Seal Coats
Sale Prices, \$327.00, \$385.00, \$415.00, \$495.00

Grey Squirrel Coats
Sale Prices, \$475.00, \$615.00 and \$675.00

Nutria Coats
Sale Price \$395.00

Sealskin Coats
Sale Prices, \$550.00 and \$675.00

Mink Coats
Sale Price \$800.00
Also a number of cheaper fur coats selling at \$50.00 to \$95.00

Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$29.50, for \$14.95

These smart coats are tailored from fine all wool cut velour, suedine, etc. They are fashioned on the latest lines with large fur collars and cuffs; some with side trimmings of applique or heavy stitching. Shown in new season's shades such as pansy, Bokhara, green, etc. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price \$14.95

Great Clearance of Women's Frocks

Tailored and Afternoon Frocks, Values to \$35.00 for \$13.95

Smart Dresses, suitable for office, afternoon and general wear. Fashioned from all wool gabardine, wool crepe, flannel, velveteen, satin and crystal crepe. High and low neck styles, some with turnover collars, circular skirt or straight lines with a variety of new forms of trimmings. Choice of various colors; also navy and black; sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price \$13.95

Afternoon and Semi-evening Frocks Values to \$49.50 for \$19.95

Fashioned in the very newest styles for afternoon and semi-evening wear. Included in this offering are cut velvet, crepe satin, charmeuse, Canton and flat crepe frocks. Some have long sleeves and round necks with dainty lace collars and cuffs. Others are sleeveless or with short sleeves. Skirts show straight lines, flares, godet insets, apron fronts and circular effects. Trimmings include pipings, pleats, tassels, embroidery, etc., all the latest colors shown. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price \$19.95

Misses' Flannel Sports Frocks, \$4.95

Fashionable Frocks made from all wool flannel in bright shades. These have neat collars and long sleeves with trimmings of self contrasting material, small women's and girls' sizes only. Sale Price \$4.95



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Consisting of chambray and silk gloves, with circular and back cuffs, in contrasting colors. Colors include grey, beaver, and brown, also a few pairs white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; not all in any one color, but all sizes in lot. Values to \$1.25. Morning special, per pair 69c
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Pairs of Women's Drawers to Clear

Fleeced Knit Cotton Drawers, or closed styles, knee length; 34 to 44. Values to \$1.95. Morning special, per pair 98c
Also finest quality Woolsey and wool drawers, closed style, knee length; sizes 34, 38 and 42. Values to \$5.75. Morning special, per pair \$2.99
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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Hind's Honey and Cream WARD

Value 50c. Morning special 38c
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Men's Felt Hats

Fur Felt Hats in green only, finished with leather sweat band and silk trimming; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/2. Regular \$5.00 and \$7.00. Morning special \$1.95
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Men's House Slippers 89c Pair

Dark Plaid Woolen House Slippers, Everett style, with combination felt and leather soles; all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair 89c
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Children's Boots and Slippers \$1.89 Per Pair

A large assortment of this season's boots and strap slippers to clear at a big saving. Slippers are shown in patent leather, brown kid and black kid in sizes 4 to 10. Boots in patent leather and brown calf; sizes 8 to 10; values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per pair \$1.89
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Clearing Lines in the Jewelry Section

Beaded Bags
Drawstring style with fringed ends, neatly lined with silk. Shown in jade and steel only; regular \$1.50. Sale Price 99c

French Novelty
Including pin trays, electric light shades, pin cushions, ostrich feather bags, souvenirs, glove and handkerchief boxes, ostrich feather fans and table telephone covers; regular \$60 to \$22.50. Clearing at HALF PRICE

Oddments in Jewelry
Consisting of novelty brooches, bag tops, bead neckties, bracelets, earrings, bobbed hair combs in brilliant studded cases; values to \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.49

Bees Clocks
With marbled fronts and clear white dials. Shown in several shapes, all guaranteed; regular \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.19

French Ivory
Including photo frames, clocks, shoe horns, electric handbags, lamp, nail files, buffers, perfume bottles, etc. Clearing at 25% less than regular prices.

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Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 52c
3 lbs. for \$1.56
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3 lbs. for \$1.47
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 24c
3 lbs. for 70c
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 20c
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30c
Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 29c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 28c
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 36c
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 60c
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. 60c
Finest Quality Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 40c
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. \$1.00
Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$1.00
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c
3 lbs. for \$1.65
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65c
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Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45c
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 40-lb. paper sack \$1.25

Wheatworth Graham Crackers, a health biscuit, per package 19c
Finest White Meat Manchurian Walnut Halves, per lb. 45c
Finest Diced Rosebud Beets, in glass, special 25c
Finest Quality Fard Table Dates, per lb. at 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

New California Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c, 50c and 60c
Japanese Oranges, special, 2 doz. for 25c
Extra Fancy Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
Good Local Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Choice Florida Grapefruit, each 10c, 15c and 25c
Barbara Worth Grapefruit, 3 for 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 25c
Cultivated Mushrooms, 4-lb. tin, 50c
Finest Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c
Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25c
Selected Cauliflower, each 15c, 20c and 25c
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c
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NEW ZEALAND LAMB

Shoulders, per lb. 23c
Ribs, per lb. 25c

Loins, per lb. 33c
Legs, per lb. 27c

LOCAL VEAL

Pillets, per lb. 33c
Prime Ribs, per lb. 30c
Rumps, per lb. 28c
Shoulders, per lb. 25c
Breasts of Pork, per lb. 25c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 23c

PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. 30c
Half-legs, per lb. 32c
Loins, per lb. 35c
Shoulders, per lb. 25c
Breasts of Pork, per lb. 25c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 23c

NO. 1 STEER BEEF

Sirloins, per lb. 30c
Prime Ribs, per lb. 28c
Rump Roast, per lb. 23c
Top Side Round, per lb. 23c
Silver-side, per lb. 21c
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In the neighborhood of 120 guests enjoyed an excellent entertainment staged by the members of the City Fire Department at the headquarters hall last night. The proceedings opened at 8 o'clock with a concert and closed at midnight after a dance. In a brief address Chief Vernon Stewart welcomed the guests, who were drawn from all city services and included members of the City Hall, library and police staffs, and gave a five-minute talk on fire prevention. The brass band of the City Fire Department played selections during the evening, while the firemen's orchestra supplied the music for the dance. Assisting artists, drawn from the city services, included Miss Black, George Farmer, Robert Cox, J. Newall, William Cobbett and F. Merryfield. Refreshments followed by a dance closed the entertainment, given by the fire department as a get-together for the city services. The hosts were roundly cheered for their effort.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The weekly meeting of the Guild of Health has been cancelled.

Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in Tillamook Schoolroom on Friday evening, January 8. Dr. H. E. Young and Reeve Macnicol will speak on the Health Centre.

The Graduate Nurses' Association announces the postponement of its meeting from to-night until Tuesday, January 12. The meeting will be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building.

A meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock when the election of officers for the coming year will take place and other matters of business will be considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday, January 11, at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed. All members of the board are requested to be present.

In connection with the formation of the Metropolitan Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, W. H. Polce was appointed chairman of the committee, and a sub-committee. Mr. Polce has for some time manifested great interest in community work.

To-morrow evening in Metropolitan Institute, Rev. Dr. Sippel will give an illustrated lecture on "Build the Church in China." One hundred beautiful pictures prepared by a missionary operating in China will be thrown on the screen.

An interesting addition to the archives department of the Provincial Parliament Buildings has been made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by an extended loan of original water colors of British Columbia wild flowers painted by the late Miss Woods.

Much interest is being taken in the New Year's recital to be given this evening in the Memorial Hall. Rev. Dean Quinton will occupy the chair. The programme will include a scene from "The Mill on the Floss," a play entitled "Every Girl," and several recitations, songs and dances.

The City Police Commission will give preliminary consideration to the estimates at a meeting called for Thursday next week. It was stated by Acting Mayor Marchant to-day, however, that the 1926 board composed of the Mayor, Commissioners Walter E. Staniland and Archie M. Alken. The commissioners will gather at the city police headquarters at 2 p.m.

Twenty men, one charged with being a keeper and the remainder with being inmates of a common betting house, were remanded before Magistrate Jay in city police court this morning at the request of counsel for the defence, for hearing Friday at 11 a.m. The prosecution alleges the accused were found in premises at 1501 Broad Street, known as the "Bull" and the "Bull" Club. Stuart Henderson and Joseph R. Clearhouse for the several accused, agreed to proceed to trial to-morrow.

Langford

Special to The Times

The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening. The Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of Colwood and Langford, thanked the organist, Mrs. Horace Simpson, wardens and the guild for their good work throughout the past year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Walter C. Thornburn, vicar's warden and G. Heal, people's warden. The church committee consists of the wardens, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. W. C. Thornburn, Mrs. G. Heal, Mrs. Stewart Yates and Mrs. Ernest Goucher.

Result of Diggon's Calculation Contest

The number of pieces of type in jar was

382

Fourteen persons estimated the correct number, the names of which have been published elsewhere in The Times and are displayed in our windows. These will meet next Monday night and decide upon the method of allocation.

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Transposition of two letters in the total number of pieces of type in the jar in the Diggon Christmas calculation contest resulted in the total being published yesterday as 328. The number should have read 382.

Victoria Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,118,098, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon. For the corresponding period of last year the clearings were \$2,691,230.

BOARD NAMED TO DISTRIBUTE B.C. CANTEN MONIES

Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald, of the Supreme Court, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver, and Mr. J. A. Robertson of Victoria will form a board to administer British Columbia's share of Canadian canteen funds. Appointment of the administrative board under federal legislation was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The quarterly meeting of the Social Service League will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in room 45, Arcade Building.

Fines of from \$1 to \$5 were imposed by Magistrate Jay in city police court to-day on a number of motorists for infraction of parking and lighting regulations. One driver holding a provincial license was warned that he must also have a city chauffeur's license to ply that calling, and was fined \$5 in addition.

At a meeting of the municipal committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon under Alderman Harvey, consideration was given to conditions in the Public Market. The committee is considering the entire re-arrangement of the system of stalls in the market so that they may be made to present a uniform appearance of somewhat more pleasing aspect than possible now. With very little rearranging of stalls, it could be made most attractive, it was stated. Alderman Rhanks will look into the question for himself. Alderman Harvey are in favor of renovating the system of stalls on the new plan.

At the general meeting of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, held last night, it was decided to call a meeting of the executives of local ex-service men's organizations to discuss the question of unity. The meeting will be held January 18. A report on the recent meeting of the Oriental question was presented in detail. The meeting was also told of the arrangements being made for the Canadian Legion's second annual dinner, which will be held at the Caledonia Hall, January 21. A. H. Nunn, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

The Ward Three Ratepayers Association last night at the Gordon Road Hall supported organization of a campaign to protest to the Sancho Council against the inequality in assessment. A committee composed of W. P. Somers, W. Peterson and F. V. Hobbs will organize, collect and present the individual appeals of the landowners. President C. F. Dawson and Secretary Walker were re-elected, and with F. J. Aldous will be the Ward Three delegates to the Central Ratepayers Association. The meeting was well-attended. W. Peterson being chairman. No nominations were made for Council candidates from the ward, but R. F. Trilling was nominated as School Trustee.

VICTORIA LOSES CLEVER LAWYER

Late W. R. Donogh, Author of Standard Legal Works, Had Active Career

Walter Russell Donogh, who died here on Tuesday, was a writer of great literary ability. Mr. Donogh graduated in Arts at Edinburgh University where he distinguished himself under the renowned Professor Blackie, whose prize man he was in Greek and Philosophy. He was also considered a most brilliant scholar in Sanskrit. After qualifying for the Bar at the Inner Temple, London, Mr. Donogh went to India where he practiced in the High Court of Calcutta until five years ago, when a serious breakdown in health precluded him from active life and confined him to the house. During his illness he wrote his literary work. His legal works, all recognized standard works in India on their respective subjects, comprise the "Law of India," the "Law of Land Acquisition in India," the "History and Law of Sedition," and the "Law of Circumstantial Evidence." The last-named book, which latter was published in 1924, is a book of short stories, "Tales of a Modern Cynic: Mostly Indian," further showed his versatility. Besides his great knowledge of the classics, Mr. Donogh was an excellent French scholar and spoke no less than seven Indian languages. Throughout his life he maintained until the end a close friendship with Lord Haldane.

A widow and three daughters, all resident in Victoria, survive.

UPKEEP OF PARKS WILL BE HEAVIER

Parks Committee to Move For Bulk Total For Development

Plans for the utilization of the newly-acquired Royal Athletic Park and a move for the creation of a bulk total for park maintenance were projected by the parks and boulevards committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. The upkeep of parks in the city is going to cost more this year it is estimated by members of the committee after a preliminary view of the necessary maintenance work that should be done.

The move for the declaration of a straight vote for park maintenance is an addressed to plans in force elsewhere, where separate appropriations have been waived in favor of a lump sum to be apportioned as needed at the various centres. The plan, it is urged, has the added convenience of ending the council to see at a glance what its parks will cost, and to hold its committee responsible for the sum total of expenditures on the parks.

HOTEL PARTNERSHIP SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Smithers Men Clash on Property Investments

Appeal and Cross Appeal on Judgment in Prince Rupert Court

The partnership dispute over the Hotel at Smithers was resumed in the Court of Appeal this morning with an appeal and a cross appeal before their Lordships.

Before the trial, Gregory at Prince Rupert H. D. Gazonoff won the general result of the trial at which he claimed O. T. H. Lindland was a partner with him in the operation of the hotel on the line of the C.N.R. but not in the hotel property. Mr. Justice Gregory ruled accordingly, but ordered against Gazonoff and called on him for an accounting.

Against the costs and accounting Gazonoff appeals. Lindland appeals against the ruling of Mr. Justice Gregory that they were not property partners from the time they became interested together in investment.

E. C. Mayer, Vancouver, and L. J. McGill appear for Gazonoff, the defendant-appellant, and H. B. Robertson, Vancouver, appear for Prince Rupert, plaintiff-respondent. The first hotel in which the partnership was entered into was built down and a telegram from Gazonoff to Lindland reading: "Shall we rebuild hotel?" was quoted by Mr. Robertson, who said that Gazonoff's evidence given at the trial, to prove his contention, was partners in the building. Lindland objected to the sale of the hotel, which took place while he was leasee. Mr. Robertson also argued that Gazonoff's consultation with Lindland as to the fire insurance to be placed on the hotel after the sale was an act of partnership in the building.

Asked by Mr. Justice Gailther if he could advance any reason for Mr. Justice Gregory's very definite conclusion in which he said there was no question in his mind but that plaintiff had no interest whatever in the building, Mr. Robertson said he thought His Lordship must have gone entirely on documentary evidence. The partnership list for to-day is as follows: Lindland vs. Gazonoff before the court; Corporation District of Maple Ridge vs. Western Power Company of Canada.

TIMBER INDUSTRY IN BETTER SHAPE FIGURES INDICATE

Decided improvement in British Columbia's timber industry is reflected in figures made public by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands to-day. Forest revenue for the year 1925, \$1,482, an increase of \$9,000 over the revenue for 1924. Mr. Pattullo's figures show that during the last twelve months only \$1,017 was collected in penalties and interest on timber licenses in arrears as compared with \$84,053 during the previous year. This shows that timber licensees were in a better position last year than in 1924 to keep their licenses in good standing and avoid penalties.

Will Address Chamber

J. A. Walker, former member of the Alberta Legislature and a leading figure at the Western conference last year on the Western movement of grain, has accepted the invitation of Acting Mayor Marchant to address a Victoria gathering to-morrow. He is now in Vancouver and will take the midnight boat for this city, to speak at noon Friday before the directors' luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce.

A number of leading citizens will be invited to the luncheon, it is understood. "The Western Grain Movement" will be the subject of Mr. Walker's address. Mayor K. A. Blatchford of Edmonton, invited in the first instance, wired regrets to his inability to be present, owing to previous calls on his time.

DR. KEYS EXPLAINS CHILDHOOD ILLS TO ROTARY CLUB

Eye and Ear Expert Tells of Causes of Common Ailments

Dr. M. J. Keys, prominent specialist physician, was the speaker at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel, the programme being in charge of W. E. Schuchert and the boys' work committee.

Dr. Keys declared erroneous popular belief that squint in children is an aftermath of infantile measles, such as measles, the development of squint following such sickness being merely a coincidence. The true cause was to be found in too close study, and a permanent cure is to be found in proper classes. Inattention would impair the centre of vision, but all eyes can be restored to normality if taken in time.

After pointing out that headaches in children are usually due to eye-strain, Dr. Keys showed that occasionally such ailments are traced to sources not located in the head at all. One of the triumphs of an eye or preventive medicine is the almost complete abolition of blindness from birth, so common fifty years ago. This is due to the almost universal use of nitrate of silver as an eye treatment for newly-born children, the Rotarians were told.

Dr. Keys explained the reasons why removal of adenoids and tonsils is now widely practiced, showing that the moist sea-level location of Victoria has much to do with troubles of this type. Enlargement of the tonsils is no cause for fear in parents, but development of infection requires action to prevent -- of trouble to other and more useful organs. Ninety-five per cent of cases of discharge from the ears end when the tonsils have been removed, he stated.

"ADDRESSING THE BALL"

A New Year resolution for the benefit of golfing Rotarians was brought before the club, a pledge to abstain from shaking the youthful ears of the caddies being advanced by Wallace Terry and Edwin Tomlin. Golfers under the leadership of James Hunter objected to discrimination, expressed approval of the idea if applied to all members in their daily life, and secured reference of the resolution to the executive committee for discussion.

It had been the plan of proponents of the resolution to send copies to all the other luncheon clubs, in a campaign to clamp light the verbal safety valve so popular a feature of the golf links.

OBITUARY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McLennan, formerly of Lake Hill, Victoria, will regret to learn of the death at Vancouver on December 30 of their only daughter, Diana. The funeral services will be held at Thompson's Funeral Parlour, 1115 Douglas Street, on Saturday, January 9, at 2 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Funeral service for the late Mr. George Wetherill was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mr. R. G. Miller. There was a very large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. G. Miller, C. C. Fuller, A. Hibbs, A. Spessio, F. H. Alwood and W. T. Wardale. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence, 4811, of Mrs. Dora Johnson, aged eighty-eight years. She was a native of Iceland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirty-five years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, J. L. Johnson and H. Johnson, in the city; one daughter, Miss August, who lives at home; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Anderson of 2221 Fernwood Road, and one brother at Point Roberts, Wash. The remains are resting at the residence of R. C. Funder, where service has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Attwood, 1208 Street Avenue, will take place from his late residence to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where service will be conducted at 11.15 o'clock by the Rev. A. B. Owen. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Edith M. Munro are resting at Haywards'—H.C. Funeral—Chapel whence the funeral will take place to-morrow at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Jessie May Barton, wife of O. H. C. Barton of Quadra Street. The late Mrs. Barton was born in Peterboro, Ontario, and has spent most of her life in Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, Jack and Tommy Barton, also her aunt, Mrs. T. Purves of Clarence Street, her mother, sister and two brothers residing in Eastern Canada. The remains are resting at the Haywards' R.C. Funeral Parlour. Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Laura Adams, eighty-two years of age, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock at her home, 3271 Quadra Street. Widow of the late Mr. Robert Adams, she leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and one son, Mrs. C. Woods, Toronto; Mrs. D. Dewar, 1240 Oxford Street, Victoria; the Misses Gertrude and Edith at home, and Albert Adams, Turlock, California. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of Kathleen Winifred Peden, who passed away on January 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. G. Wilson officiating. Many friends attended the services and the

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HEUGHAN SINGS AGAIN TO-NIGHT

William Heughan and his talented party appeared last evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and judging from the large audience present, always enthusiastic, generous in applause and seemingly delighted with all things, there can be no doubt of his popularity here, and due recognition of his own splendid ability and the artistic attainments of his assisting artists. As usual Mr. Heughan gave many numbers by request, and announced that he would include in to-night's entertainment—the last of the series of four concerts given here—many favorites that had already been given during his visit to the city. He was in splendid voice, and one more the accomplished and soloist, Gladys Sayne and Hyman Lensen, gave evidence of their superior talents and artistic achievements. Mr. Lensen, a very accomplished violinist, has played himself into the hearts of his hearers, and last evening had to respond frequently to most hearty recalls.

Remains of Late Mr. Powell Laid To Rest To-day

The funeral of the late Mr. George Powell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel from where the remains were taken to St. John's Church for the burial service, conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Interment took place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The acting pallbearers were R. E. Burnes, Major W. H. Langley, R. C. Lowe, G. M. Perdue, Frank Higgins and W. N. Duck, while the honorary pallbearers were the Hon. Denis Murphy, George Jay, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Roland Stuart, Major Montagu Furber, Dr. E. B. Paul, H. H. Shandley, O. C. Hase, Stuart Henderson and B. C. Nicholson.

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TELEGRAPHERS FORM CANADIAN UNION

Workers on Canadian National Lines West of Winnipeg Leave International

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Canadian National commercial telegraphers in Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America and join the newly-formed Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, according to M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with communistic tendencies, as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

H. LYNCH, LEADER

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A new Canadian union, independent of international affiliations, including the American Federation of Labor, came into being here with the formation of the Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, this being the result of a schism in the ranks of the commercial telegraphers' union of America. Henry Lynch of Toronto, late general chairman of the C.T.U.A., representing the Eastern division of the Canadian National telegraphers, who was dismissed from that position at the instance of Roscoe E. Johnson of Chicago, its international president, was elected general chairman of the new organization, with Thomas R. Smith of Winnipeg as assistant general chairman.

TO IMPROVE FINANCES

The promoters of the new organization claim that by thus securing autonomy in handling their affairs, independent of the international body, they will be better off financially and otherwise. They further claim the endorsement of eighty-five percent of the employees of the Canadian National telegraphers, and also that the employees of the Dominion Government radio 500 strong are prepared to join the new Canadian union.

The new union, not only cut loose from the American Federation of Labor, but also from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, with both of which the C.T.U.A. is affiliated.

NUMBER PROTEST

A meeting of telegraphers of the Canadian Electrical Telegraphs, Ontario district, was held in Toronto

under the chairmanship of Roy Smith for the purpose of combating this movement of secession, when a resolution was adopted that "the express purpose of this dual outlaw movement is to divide the workers and cause dissension among them in that their solidarity and economic strength be weakened."

The resolution also urged workers to beware of "misleading propaganda that is being broadcast by these dualists, believing as we do, that Canadian interests are better served under the banner of the International Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Canadian trade union movement is not contaminated with communism. This was the emphatic statement last night of G. W. McCallum, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Labor, in reply to published comments by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, inspired by the secession of certain Canadian telegraphers from the international organization and their setting up of a new Canadian organization.

"The so-called international movement has outlived its usefulness in Canada," said Mr. McCallum.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

CFCT (322.5) Victoria, B.C.
10.10 p.m.—Stocks' Reliable Order of Night Birds.
KGO (261) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys."
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Weather reports; closing New York and San Francisco stock reports.
8 p.m.—Oakland studio programme, "Macbeth," a tragedy in five acts, by William Shakespeare, directed by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church, incidental music by (55) Calgary, Alta.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Kiddies bedtime story by Aunt Mary.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme by the Canadian National Railways orchestra, "Ambassador Cafe."
8.45-9 p.m.—Lecture, courtesy Catholic Trade Society.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance programme from Ambassador Cafe.
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Address by Dr. Ernest Hall.
Midnight—Citizens' hour.
CFCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont by direct.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.45-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Studio programme by the Canadian National Railways orchestra, playing "The California Carnival."
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-5.50 p.m.—Closing stock quotations, New York.
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme by Puget Sound Savings and Loan Studio programme.
10.10-10.30 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Your Radio Order of Hats."
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—L. A. Examiner matinee programme.
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Gaiters, \$1.75

Neat Fitting Overall Gaiters in sizes for 2 to 5 years, made with ankle strap and buttoned with five buttons at the side of the leg finished with elastic at the waist. Shown in white and fawn. On Sale for, a pair, at **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS FRIDAY
ANOTHER DAY OF BIG SHOE VALUESWomen's Woolen
SCARVES

Regular \$4.75, for \$1.98

English Ice Wool Scarves, 20 inches and 72 inches long; shown in many colorings and stripes. Regular to \$3.75. On sale for, each **\$1.98**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

January Sale of Woolen Dress
Goods and Coatings

54-inch Astrachan, a good close curl in a bright finish, suitable for coats or trimmings. Shown in nigger brown, light or dark grey, fawn, ecru and navy. Regular \$3.50 a yard. On sale for **\$1.98**

41-inch Check and Striped Flannel, shown in large or small checks; makes a very attractive and inexpensive frock. Shown in mauve, navy, brown, sky, Copen, green, rosewood, fawn, brown, oxblood and grey. Reg. \$2.50. On sale for, a yard **\$1.49**

31-inch Sports Flannel, all wool quality, good strong weave. Shown in navy, brown, rose, Copen, grey, mauve, green, orange, powder blue, lavender, paddy and black. On sale for, a yard **\$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Girls' Cream Flannel Blouses

To Wear With Gym Dresses

\$2.50

Cream Flannel Blouses with long sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and smart turn-down collars. Fastened in front with pearl buttons and finished at waist with elastic. Very suitable for wearing with the gym dresses; look smart and are at the same time warm; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's and
Children's
Hosiery

At January Sale Prices

High Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery in plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale for, a pair **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades. Values to \$1.00. On sale for, a pair **59¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. \$1.50. On sale for, a pair **98¢**

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades. Regular \$2.00. On sale for, a pair **\$1.29**

Children's All Wool Golf Hose, in almond coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at, a pair **59¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality yarns in heather mixtures. Sizes 8 to 10½. On sale for, a pair **98¢**

Children's Cashmere Stockings in a fine 1-and-1 rib, "Little Daisy" make, in sizes 4½ to 10. Priced according to size from, a pair, **45¢** to **\$1.00**

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shown in sand, delft, black, grey and white, with white; sizes 6 to 10. On sale for, a pair **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas
and Nightgowns

January Sale Bargains

White Flannelette Nightgowns, slipover style, trimmed with narrow lace or colored stitching; all sizes. On Sale for, each **75¢**

White Flannelette One-piece Pyjamas nice quality and well made. On Sale for, a suit **\$1.79**

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece style. Nice quality and pretty stripes. On Sale for, a suit **\$1.79**

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style; regular \$3.50 values. On Sale for **\$2.49**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Sale of Silk Dresden
Ribbons

Regular Values to 98¢ For

39¢

6 and 8-inch Heavy Quality Silk Ribbons, in choice Dresden designs, very suitable for corset covers, vests, and for making attractive novelties. Shown in shades of pink, corn, sky, navy, white, lemon, Pekin and pillar box. Regular 98¢ a yard. To clear at **39¢**

Silk Ribbons

Values to 50¢. To Clear At

10¢

Included in these odd lines of ribbon are Satin Ribbon, 2 to 4 inches wide; Colored Cere Ribbons in 7 shades; 4-inch Dresden Ribbon; Velvet Ribbon; Fine Corded Ribbon

Values to 50¢ To Clear At

10¢

—Ribbons, Main Floor

January Sale of Party and
Evening

FROCKS

Many Striking Values Friday

**\$15.90, \$19.90, \$28.90
and \$49.90**



Georgette Party Frocks, flower and ribbon trimmed, designed with bodice and bouffant skirt over a silk slip of the same color. Shown in turquoise, flame, blue, etc. Sizes 16 to 36. Inexpensive and dainty for dresses for parties or dances. January bargains at **\$15.90**

Georgette Party Frocks, with flounced skirts, trimmed with rhinestones, flowers and soft draperies. Shown in mauve, powder blue and yellow; sizes 16 to 38. January Sale Bargains at **\$19.90**

Evening Gowns of crepe satin, georgette, chiffon and mirror velvet; some designed with graceful flared skirts, trimmed with beads, rhinestones, flowers and lace. All shades, including the popular cyclamen pink; sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$25.90**

Imported Evening Frocks, from England and France; bead, sequin and embroidery trimmed; shown in black, white, pink, orchid, mauve, pansy, orange, Nile, jade and Bois de Rose; sizes 16 to 42. Special reduced for the January Sale to **\$49.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Good Quality Stripe
Flannelette

Regular 35¢. On Sale, a Yard

25¢

Good Quality English Flannelette, in nice stripes of blue, mauve, tan and pink, on a white ground, suitable for pyjamas, etc.; 36 inches wide. A great January bargain at, a yard **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

English Dress Crepes

Regular Price, a Yard, \$1.25

On Sale For

39¢

English Dress Crepes, in excellent grades, and shown in shades of mauve, taupe, Nile, rose, fawn, jade, grey, orange, black, navy, cream and white. A January bargain, a yard **39¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Girls' All Wool
Knitted Tams

On Sale for

\$1.00

All Wool Knitted Tams in scarlet and white. Very suitable for school wear or skating. Made with pom pom on top; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Very special, at each **\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's
Crepe Pyjamas

Regular \$1.50. On Sale for

98¢

Children's Colored Crepe Pyjamas, one-piece style, ankle length, made with drop seat. Shown in pretty floral patterns on mauve, orange, white and helio; sizes for 4 to 10 years; regular \$1.50. On Sale for, a suit **98¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's
Fur-trimmed
CoatsTwo January Sale Bargains
Friday**\$18.90**

AND

\$28.90

Tailored Coats of reversible tweeds, fully belted and with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Dressy Coats of velour or marvella cloths, all fully lined and in newest shades. These have fur collars and cuffs and are great value, each **\$15.90**

Coats of velour, plaid material, and marvella. They are handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fur, the latter including electric seal, Thibetina and Siam; sizes 16 to 52. On sale for **\$25.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Silk
Knit
SCARVES

Regular \$2.98 for \$1.98

Heavy Silk Knit Scarves in all fancy stripes and colorings. A great range of shades and color combinations; regular \$2.98. On Sale for **\$1.98**

—Neckwear, First Floor

Fine Lace
at 98¢ Yard

36-inch Radium Allover Lace in brown, navy, black and grey. On Sale for, a yard **98¢**

27-inch Colored Radium Lace, with nine-inch fringe. Shown in white, peach, mauve, maize and gold; regular \$1.98. On Sale for, a yard **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Another Day of Great
Bargains in Women's
SHOES

A Great Clearance of Popular Style Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers. To make room for New Spring Stock.

A Range of Pumps at \$4.95

Black Satin Strap Pumps with high or low heels; patent leather strap and gore pumps and black kid strap pumps, quality footwear and great bargains at **\$4.95**

Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.95

Black satin and gore pumps; apricot strap pumps; tan calf and kid strap pumps; patent leather and black kid strap and gore pumps and calf sport oxfords. All widths and a range of sizes. A pair, **\$5.95**

Serviceable Oxfords at \$4.95

Oxfords of black or brown kid, brown and gunmetal calf and patent leather, with military or Cuban heels. Superior grade welted shoes for present wear. A pair, at **\$4.95**

Pumps and Slippers at \$6.95

Black kid strap pumps; tan kid gore pumps; black satin and patent leather strap pumps. All new styles. A pair, **\$6.95**

Evening Slippers—Great Values at \$7.95

White and gold, white and silver and all white brocade slippers; black satin and patent leather pumps and strap slippers; also tan calf strap slippers. All best hand-turned makes. On Sale, a pair **\$7.95**

January Clearance of Women's Shoes on the
Bargain Highway

At \$2.79 a Pair

Patent leather, kid, white satin and tan calf strap pumps; misses' brown and black calf oxfords and misses' strap slippers in black, brown and patent. A pair .. **\$2.79**

At \$1.89 a Pair

Women's black kid strap house slippers; black kid boots of good quality; children's patent sandals and strap slippers; children's box calf boots. Sizes 6 to 12. A pair **\$1.89**

Shoes Clearing at \$3.69

At this price we are showing stylish strap pumps; kid and patent button oxfords; black satin strap pumps; patent and kid fancy oxfords; black and brown kid oxfords; black and brown calf oxfords; black and brown high boots and many others. On Sale, a pair, at **\$3.69**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Shoes

Selling at Great Reductions Friday and Saturday
Some Exceptional Bargains

Buy now for future needs, your saving will be considerable.

Men's Work Boots of strong brown grain leather, all solid. On Sale, a pair ... **\$3.95**

Men's Winter Weight Boots with full double soles, Balmoral or Derby styles, with waterproof drill linings; regular \$9.00 shoes. On Sale for **\$6.95**

Men's "Strider" Boots and Oxfords of black or brown calf, dressy models with square toe last. A pair **\$5.95**

Men's English Made Leather Lined Boots with double soles black or brown calf and Derby pattern. On Sale, a pair **\$5.95**

Men's Semi-dress Boots in black and brown with half double soles and rubber heels, Balmoral or Derby style. A pair ... **\$4.90**

Men's Fine Grade Dress Boots and Oxfords, "Invictus" make, tan, brown or black calf. Stylish lasts; all sizes and widths. On Sale a pair **\$6.95**

Men's Rubber Knee Boots, Dominion make, Good quality, a pair **\$3.85**

Men's Short Five-eye Rubber Boots. On Sale a pair **\$3.45**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Table Linens

January Sale Bargains Friday

Cream Table Damask, wild rose design; 58-inch. January Sale, a yard **95¢**

Table Damask in grapevine design; 54 inches wide. January Sale, a yard **52¢**

Pure Linen Table Damask, stripe and pansy design; 70 inches wide. January Sale price, a yard **\$1.50**

Unbleached Table Damask, dice design, heavy grade; 54 inches. A yard ... **\$1.00**

63-inch. A yard **\$1.25**

70-inch. A yard **\$1.50**

Unbleached Loom Damask Table Cloths, dice pattern; 54 inches square **\$1.50**

63 inches square **\$2.25**

Damask Table Napkins, floral designs, hemmed ready for use; regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 a dozen. January Sale Price... **\$2.52**

Table Napkins with plain centre and woven cord border; 22x22-inch. January Sale Price a dozen **\$1.50**

Table Napkins, all pure linen, grapevine design; 20x20 inches. January Sale Price, a dozen **\$5.75**

Hemstitched Irish Damask Tray Cloths, 16x24 inches; regular price \$1.75. January Sale, each **50¢**

—Linen, Main Floor

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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Manning, going to the kitchen in search of matches discovered her there, absorbed in a piece of needle-work. It was a pretty sight—the clean, cheery kitchen with its blue and white linoleum, crisp, ruffled curtains at the windows, where rested several blooming plants, and shelves with shining, copper kettles and a bright fire burning in the open-faced stove. And the girl in her fresh, blue gown, with her hair bowed over the square of linen on an embroidery frame!

Charlotte looked up with a smile at Manning's entrance.

"Has Dad talked to you to death?" she asked. "He does so adore a new listener."

"He's been most interesting," Manning declared, "but we missed you. Why have you hidden yourself here?" With a gesture, she indicated the stove.

"I've a roast in the oven and I'm not expert enough to go away and leave it without having it burn or something. You see, it's only since I came home from boarding school that I've really learned to cook. Mother should have perfect rest and servants are very hard to get down here in the country—and very expensive."

"You sew, too?" Manning touched the embroidery in her lap. "You are a very capable young girl."

"This is for a schoolmate," she answered with a smile. "She is to be married this Fall and I'm trying to make her a luncheon set."

Her eyes wandered toward the dreary landscape outside the windows and her face was a little sad.

"I am very fond of her. I shall miss her and the rest of the girls. It makes me a little blue to think of not going back to school this year. I didn't mind during the Summer because I'm always home for vacations, but in the Autumn, when there used to be so many happy preparations and plans and the thought of seeing all the girls again and hearing what marvelous times they had over Summer—I reckon the first year is the hardest," she ended with a little shake of her head.

"Like the first year of marriage," said Manning, with a shrug.

She smiled vaguely at the trite phrase, but there was no flip rejoinder, such as Manning would have expected from any one of the girls he knew.

"Apropos of marriage," he went on, "I dare say you'll not be remaining long in the country. Some of your schoolmates will soon be making you luncheon sets."

It was half a question and he was inwardly disturbed by his own eagerness to hear her reply.

"No, I doubt very much if I shall ever marry. You see, there isn't much chance down here in the country. All the boys in the neighborhood are like brothers to me, and new people rarely come."

"But at school?" he persisted. "You must have met many young men."

"College boys," she scoffed merrily. "More babies."

Her contemptuous amusement made him curiously happy. She obviously wasn't engaged, wasn't interested in young men. To his own amazement, he found himself viewing with satisfaction his own reflection, noting the dark hair tinged with grey, in the tiny mirror above his kitchen cupboard.

Later that afternoon the rain ceased and a watery sun struggled through the clouds. The mist cleared, and once again the woodlands thinned against a background of grey, sooty fields.

"What do you say to a tramp, if you've stout boots?" Manning suggested to Charlotte. "I feel as if I'd like a breath of good, fresh air."

"I've a better idea than that," she replied with sparkling eyes. "We've two horses in the stable that we use in the survey, but they can be ridden too, if you're not too particular about galls. I'd like to show you some really beautiful scenes not far from here. If we keep to the lanes the going won't be bad."

"Splendid," he agreed, and went to fetch the horses. While he waited for Charlotte to change from her housecoat, Fenway came sauntering out on the veranda.

"Aha," he remarked when he saw the horses. "Going to give an equestrian exhibition for the eyes of our fair hostess? He looked the steeds over with a grin. "Built for service purely, I should say. Great Scott, man, don't let her know you own two of the finest thoroughbreds ever raised in Kentucky."

"It wouldn't mean anything to her," Manning responded with a shrug. "She's too sweet and natural to be impressed, or made uncomfortable."

Fenway stared at his friend long searchingly. Then, he held out his

and me about the wonders of that piece of engineering. He managed to get down to the 'show' first all through it and explain everything the last time he went north."

It was after twilight when they finally rode back to the farm. Ruddy light showed from the living-room windows across the drive.

"They'll be starving for their supper, poor dears," Charlotte laughed. "The cook must hurry."

She held the stable lantern for Manning while he stripped the horses and put them up in their stalls. When they reached the kitchen porch something scurried out of their path, through the darkness, uttering a slight, protesting squeak.

Charlotte laughed softly. "Did that startle you? That's 'Nightcap'—my pet rooster."

"A chicken-squeak at this hour? I thought they went to bed at sundown."

To be continued.

PHYSICIAN LOST LIFE

Viceroy, Jan. 7.—Mistaking hydrochloric acid for medicine, Dr. A. Kenny succumbed to poisoning Tuesday after a five-hour period of agony.

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TRUSTEE JAY IS NAMED CHAIRMAN EIGHTEENTH TIME

Leads 1926 City School Board While in Twenty-fifth Year of Public Service

Janitors at City Schools Ask Ten Per Cent Raise All Round

Seated last night by acclamation for his eighteenth consecutive term as chairman of the City School Board, Trustee George Jay expressed in well chosen words his appreciation of the honor. With twenty-five years of steady service on the City School Board the 1926 chairman is maintaining a lasting record in city annals.

Trustee H. O. Litchfield moved and Trustee Alec. Peden seconded the motion naming the chairman. The former referred to the harmonious counsel of the board during the year, and the latter to the continuity of the policy that had been made possible thereby.

Trustee Walter M. Walker and A. C. Pike were welcomed as the new members of the board. Little actual business was transacted last night beyond the receipt of communications and the report of Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

JANITORS ASK RAISE

Under the first head was a request from the City School Janitorial Association asking for a blanket ten per cent. raise in janitors' salaries effective this year. A similar request preferred in the last two years had gone unheeded, said the communication, which was tabled without comment for consideration when estimates are taken up later.

ULTIMATUM

One ultimatum was received, that contained in a petition by Oaklands residents, who stated they would refuse to send their children longer to the Bank Street school, owing to the danger experienced from the number of street and railway crossings the pupils had to pass in going to and from school. Buildings could be moved to give accommodation at Oaklands, urged the petition. The petition and ultimatum were tabled for consideration in due course.

The board met in its opening session with a number of requests for the use of high school and lower school auditoriums for purposes varying from violin recitals to dances, coupled in one instance with a request that the board subscribe to a bloc of tickets for students who might be unable to witness a promised musical treat otherwise. While retaining an active sympathy with educational features of some of the programmes outlined the board refused to depart from its policy of strict avoidance of any commercial tendency in the renting of school premises or the support of ticket sales.

The board agreed to make known in the school the fact that the Rhonda Welsh Choir would give a special matinee recital on Wednesday, January 20, at 3.45 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria City Temple. Attendance from the schools would be voluntary. It was decided, however, and the sale of tickets would not be undertaken in the schools, though that course had been suggested to the board from outside.

After other and routine matters the board went into committee of the whole to consider a report from Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

B.C. Electric Growth Marked

Year Just Past Was Successful From Development Stand-point

Following on the heels of a satisfactory financial report for the Province, from the head offices of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, the local branch of the concern has given out a few figures which show the general growth of the company's enterprises on Vancouver Island for 1925. The great increase in commercial power has been noted. At the end of 1924, 27,237 horse power were available for commercial use. At the end of 1925 this had jumped to 31,715 horse power.

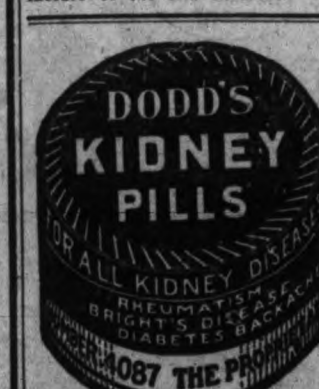
On Vancouver Island, and the company's only operating electric cars in Victoria, 8,750,558 passengers were carried on electric car lines, according to local statistics.

In 1924 there were 15,392 lighting consumers, but in a year these had increased to 16,552, showing that there were additional households using the company's light.

The number of gas meters, although it has dropped from 4,236 to 4,135, is explained by the fact that on premises where previously several meters served the several occupants, now only one is used.

NEW GRAIN STOOKER IS REPORTED SUCCESS

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Patents have been granted to Joshua K. Lambert, a pioneer farmer of the Tragara district in Saskatchewan, for a grain stooker, which is reported to have proved successful under exacting tests. It is proposed to establish a factory in Winnipeg for the manufacture of the new machine.



ESQUIMALT VOTERS NAME CANDIDATES

Matheson Assured Support For Reeve; Others Selected For Contest

Reeve R. P. Matheson, who recently announced his intention of again running for reeve at the municipal elections in Esquimalt, was given the support of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association, which met at the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road, last night. H. H. Neld, president.

The following persons were endorsed for municipal office by the association last night: Reeve, Capt. R. P. Matheson; for councillors, Councillor C. H. Smith, Capt. J. Cox, J. A. Warr and H. H. Neld; for police commissioner, Albert Groves; for the school board, Trustees Elrick, Mrs. Isbister, W. H. Dalway and Mrs. James Nicol.

J. L. Parkinson, who resigned from the Esquimalt School Board this year, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the organization last night for the excellent work he had done during the year.

Reeve Matheson spoke briefly last night and was given a hearty greeting when he took the platform. Trustee Elrick, chairman of the school board, also spoke, explaining the situation regarding the building of the new Esquimalt High School. Capt. W. J. Cox, who is to seek one of the seats on the council, dwelt upon the Beach-Eskins tax exemption by-law which is before the voters on polling day. More industries meant general progress, he said, and they would need all they could get in Esquimalt. He urged the people to support this measure.

On the evening of election, January 15, a meeting of the Esquimalt ratepayers will be held, when all candidates endorsed by the association will speak.

ONE MAN AND BOY WAS START OF BIG LOCAL INDUSTRY

Diggon's Progress in Stationery Manufacturing and Printing Phenomenal

Diggon's Christmas calculation contest, details of which appeared in The Times yesterday, was arranged partly as a feature of the Christmas trade campaign, but chiefly as a means of interesting the public in the important industry being conducted by Diggon's and giving the opportunity of seeing the remodelled and enlarged store which is the firm's headquarters on Government Street. Harold M. Diggon, head of the institution, explained to-day in reply to questions.

The structural alterations provide much needed accommodation for the big stock of stationery and office supplies which Diggon's now handles, such as filing systems, calculators and other devices employed in the modern office or store. Greatly improved lighting, and a beautiful window display, are among the many agreeable features that strike the visitor to Diggon's reconstructed store.

As further proof of the firm's confidence in Victoria they have recently affected other improvements and alterations in the printing and engraving departments. These together with the acquisition and installation of new equipment, have involved considerable financial outlay, but a continually expanding trade rendered them imperative.

With the changes that have been made, Diggon's now utilize every foot of floor space in the buildings which form their premises and which extend from Government Street to Langley Street. The Langley Street section which is a four-floor structure, is occupied by the printing, engraving and greeting card manufacturing plants. The entire third floor is now devoted to the typographical department where the compositors can perform their work in an environment that is roomy, well lighted and ventilated. In the composing department is housed the latest model Linotype, a machine which is truly wonderful in its operation and capabilities. It is the new Linotype which is responsible for the beautiful clean-cut appearance of the every job being printed from newly cast type, the product of this marvelous and almost human machine.

The new Linotype supplies practically every size and style of type in use, as well as ornaments, borders, etc. used in printing. The removal of the composing department to the floor above has resulted in increased space for other departments which have their place in the firm's activities. There is, for instance, the designing and production of greeting cards, a business which has assumed considerable proportions. All greeting cards are designed, reproduced and made well ahead of the particular seasons during which they are in demand. During the three months preceding Christmas, this is one of the busiest departments in the establishment. The cards are designed by artists, reproduced and engraved entirely on the firm's premises.

To the floor formerly occupied by the composing department, has been transferred the various machines used in the manufacture of office requisites such as loose-leaf systems, indexes and such like. On the same floor are situated the copperplate and embossing machines. The ground floor is devoted entirely to the press-room and contains the latest automatic printing presses which produce the finest and most accurate class of work at almost incredibly high speed. There has also been installed the newest type "engraving" machine, a device whereby pictorial and printed work is produced in a manner which is hard to distinguish from copperplate engraving. It is this particular process which is responsible in large measure for the great popularity of Diggon's Christmas and New Year cards during the season.

After a tour of the various departments composing Diggon's plant it is hard to realize that only a few years ago the entire personnel consisted of one man and a boy operating a small plant in the basement of the Pemberton Building. The reason for the firm's success, apart from that of efficient service, is that from the first they realized that the local printing-buying public will accord its patronage to firms who are prepared to produce work only of the finest quality and who are up-to-date in their methods and equipment.

Pickard & Tuck Limited Successors to

The Popular Yates Street Store

Gordon's Limited Sensational Sale of Ladies' Fur-trimmed Coats

200 High-class Garments Slaughtered for Immediate Sale

5 Big Lots 5

Coats Formerly Priced to \$20.00 for **\$8.90**

Utility styles and fur-trimmed garments, serviceable, all wool materials; well lined and tailored.

Coats Formerly Priced to \$30.00 for **\$13.90**

Very smart styles for misses and women, handsomely fur-trimmed to match materials used. Shades of sand, fawn, cardinal, brick, henna, olive, etc. Sizes 16 to 38.

COATS

Formerly Priced to \$40.00 for **\$18.75**

Smart styles and popular fabrics, trimmings of opossum and mandarin, all sizes to 44.

COATS

Formerly Priced to \$50.00 for **\$27.75**

Rich marvellous, suedines and fancy wool coatings, many silk lined, with fitch, coon and marten, opossum and squirrel trimming.

COATS

Formerly Priced to \$60.00 for **\$33.75**

Handsome exclusive models, dainty silk linings, soft tone colorings and rich fur trimmings.

Final Sale of Beautiful Trimmed Millinery

Our Entire Collection of Exclusive Novelties Now Offered at Less Than HALF PRICE

A Most Unusual Offer at the Very Height of the Wearing Season

Velvets Felts Velours

Trimmed with fancy braids, ribbons, feather mounts, etc., becoming styles for matron or miss in colors to harmonize with the season's wearing apparel

Becoming Hats; regular to \$5.00. Now **\$1.50**

All Our Exclusive Pattern Hats, regular to \$20.00 **HALF PRICE**

Handsome Millinery; regular to \$10.00. For only **\$3.95**

Women's Fine Hosiery

Values to \$1.75 for Only **98c**

Pure Silk Silk and Wool Silk and Fibre All Pure Wool Cashmere

25-Dozen Only to sell, in the season's best shades, including clerical, brown, tan, sand, grey, silver, log cabin and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 40 1/2. We also include in this offering fine ribbed Holeproof Hosiery in black and brown specially designed for stout figures.

500 YARDS

Lovely Curtain Nets and Rich Cretonnes

Many designs and dainty colorings that will harmonize in any room, lengths from a few yards to full bolts; values up to \$1.25, and only **49c**

Sale of 300 Smart Dresses

Materials of silk, satin, charmeuse and crepe. A wonderful variety in style and coloring, including many beautiful high-grade models; all sizes represented.

Formerly priced to \$20.00. A good assortment for choice. Materials silk, serge, satin, charmeuse and wool serge; long and short sleeves; sizes to 40. **\$8.95**

Crepe de Chine, serge and wool crepe models, in long and short sleeve styles, all sizes to 44; former values to \$25.00. **\$12.75**

CREPE AND FLANNEL DRESSES, Regular to \$15.00

Smart One and Two-piece Style Dresses of all wool flannel and wool crepe, plain colors and plaid effects; all sizes to 42. **\$5.90**

SALE OF McCALL PATTERNS AT HALF PRICE

200 patterns, perfectly good styles but odd-sizes—a 36 of one style, a 48 of another—an accumulation from this season's selling. Good styles for women, misses, girls and boys in coats, dresses, blouses and skirts; regular 25c to 50c. Sale, 12 1/2c to **25c**

Breach of Promise Award is \$500
Vancouver, Jan. 6.—David J. Hancock, United States mining operator in the Alice Arm region, was awarded \$500 yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison in a Supreme Court judgment for failure in his promise to marry Alice M. Davis, a trained nurse of Vancouver. Miss Davis and Hancock first met in Victoria in the Empress Hotel when the nurse was attending a prospective investor in one of the mining man's ventures along the coast. The court ordered Hancock to account to Miss Davis for money borrowed from her amounting, her counsel estimated, to about \$5,000. Three days ago, it is reported, Hancock left Vancouver for Florida. The finest thing in the world to keep your stomach in tip-top shape is 15 to 20 drops of Sels's Syrup in a glass of water. Any drug store.